SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
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ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES – Recommendations for approval

1. Promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2018 - 2019.

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Nordsletten, David A., Ph.D., associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and associate professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

   (2) Nyhan, Brendan, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Baker, Jr., James R., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine).

   (2) Banerjee, Ruma, Ph.D., Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure).

   (3) Boccaccini, Gabriele, professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of early Christianity, with tenure).

   (4) Borcea, Liliana, Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

   (5) Boyd, Carol J., Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (6) Brooks III, Charles L., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(7) Castro, Maria, Ph.D., R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(8) Crane, Daniel A., Frederick Paul Furth Sr. Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(9) Deeb, G. Michael, M.D., Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

(10) DeLancey, John O., M.D., Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology, Medical School, effective effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure).

(11) Dillard, Angela D., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also Earl Lewis Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies in the Residential College, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(12) Douglas, Susan J., Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of communication studies, with tenure).

(13) Fernandes, Leela M. P., Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure).

(14) Gauger, Paul G., M.D., William J. Fry Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(15) Goodson III, Theodore G., Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(16) Gumucio, Deborah L., Ph.D., James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(17) Hagen, Gottfried J., chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of Turkish studies, with tenure).

(18) Katz, Ellen D., Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(19) Keane, Jr., Edward Webb, George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure).

(20) Khanna, Vikramaditya S., William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(21) Kivelson, Valerie A., Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of history, with tenure).

(22) Krushelnick, Karl M., professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(23) Lori, Jody R., associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure).

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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(24) Lowenstein, Pedro, M.D., Ph.D., Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(25) Mapp, Anna K., Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).

(26) Markovits, Andrei S., Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of sociology, without tenure).

(27) Matzger, Adam J., Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(28) Mendelson, Nina A., Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(29) Morrow, James D., A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(30) Nadelhoffer, Knute, J., director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

(31) Nakamura, Lisa A., Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

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(32) Neis, Rachel R., Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure).

(33) Novak, William J., Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(34) O’Shea, John M., Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure).

(35) O’Shea, Kathy Sue, Ph.D., Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure).

(36) Pagani, Francis D., M.D., Ph.D., Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(37) Page, Scott E., Leonid Herwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure, professor of complex systems, with tenure, and professor of economics, without tenure).

(38) Patel, Himanshu J., Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

(39) Powers, Martin J., Sally Michelson Davidson Professor of Chinese Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of history of art, with tenure).

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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(40) Ramamoorthy, Ayyalusamy, Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure).

(41) Ruan, Yongbin, William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(42) Sagher, Oren, M.D., William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of anesthesiology, without tenure).

(43) Shryock, Andrew J., chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of anthropology, with tenure).

(44) Stevenson, Betsey, associate professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(45) Tang, Xiaobing, Helmut F. Stern Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure).

(46) Veidlinger, Jeffrey, director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).

(47) Wang, Kon-Well, Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(48) Wells, Jonathan D., director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(49) Wittkopp, Patricia J., professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure.)

(50) Yamashita, Yukiko, Ph.D., James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (and professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(51) Young, Virginia R., Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(52) Zhang, Jianzhi, Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

(53) Zhou, Bing, Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Arruda, Ellen M., Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Maria Comninou Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Babayan, Kathryn, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (also associate professor of Iranian history and culture, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure).

(3) Cevidanes, Lucia H.S., Drs. Thomas M. and Doris Graber Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(4) Chopp, Debra, associate dean for experiential education, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also clinical professor).

(5) Engel, James Douglas, Ph.D., Elizabeth C. Crosby Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(6) Ernst, Robert, M.D., associate vice president for student life, Student Life, and executive director, University Health Services, Student Life, effective June 1, 2018 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School).

(7) Gailus, Andreas, chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure).

(8) Hoffman, George P., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021 (also professor of French, with tenure).

(9) Juster, Susan M., chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, and professor of history, with tenure).

(10) Olson, David P., M.D., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure).

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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(11) Overpeck, Jonathan T., William B. Stapp Collegiate Professor of Environmental Education, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective June 1, 2018 (also Samuel A. Graham Dean, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(12) Poulsen, Christopher J., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(13) Shea, Lonnie D., Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023 (also William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(14) Speliotes, Elizabeth K., M.D., Ph.D., Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure).

(15) Spence, Jason R., Ph.D., H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, II, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(16) Zhang, Yang, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 (also professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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5. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

   (1) Lee, Honglak, extension of research leave, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019 (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

   (2) Shi, Yaoyun, extension of personal leave, effective June 19, 2018 through June 18, 2020 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

   (3) Tilbury, Dawn M., extension of intergovernment personnel assignment leave, effective June 19, 2018 through June 18, 2020 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

   (4) Wooten, David B., change of tenure status to professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 (currently professor of marketing, with tenure, also Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor).

   (5) Wooten, David B., change of tenure status to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2018 (currently professor of marketing, without tenure, also Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor).

   (6) Wooten, Lynn Perry, extension of personal leave, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (clinical professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

   (1) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2018.

   (2) Establishment of an endowed department chair as the Richard A. Auhl Department Chair in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2018.

   (3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

   (4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

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6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

   (5) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

   (6) Establishment of a research professorship as the Edna H. Perkiss Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

   (7) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2018.

   (8) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Gail Wilensky Professorship in Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Dye, Jason R., chair, Army Officer Education Program, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

   (2) Pitcher, M. Anne, transfer of tenure to professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 (currently professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure).

   * (3) Terhune-Flannery, Candace E., assistant dean for administration and operations, School of Social Work, effective April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2022.

   (4) Thompson, Heather A., correction of tenure status to professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, with tenure).

   (5) Turner, Yossi, Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

8. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Grasso, Domenico, professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018.

9. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Lachance, Michael A., associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

10. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

    (1) Hickey, Georgina, interim chair, Department of Natural Sciences, and professor of natural sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of history, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

11. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

    (1) Johnson, Scott D., dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).

12. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

    (1) Alvey, Jennifer E., chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of anthropology and women’s and gender studies, with tenure).
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13. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Ozsoy, Hisyar, correction to leave end date, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 (currently September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice, College of Arts and Sciences).

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Recommended promotions to the ranks
of professor and associate professor

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Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,

with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: David A. Nordsletten, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Biomedical Engineering) Without Tenure (Cardiac Surgery)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David A. Nordsletten, Ph.D. as associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and associate professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:

David Nordsletten received his bachelor of biomedical engineering degree from the University of Minnesota, in 2004. He received his D.Phil. degree in computer science and bioengineering from the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom in 2009.

Professional Record:

Dr. Nordsletten completed his post-doctoral research at the University of Oxford and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, concurrently from 2009-2010. He was appointed as a lecturer in biomedical engineering at King’s College in London in 2010. Dr. Nordsletten was appointed as a senior lecturer at King’s College in 2015.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Nordsletten’s research is largely focused on the development and translation of biomechanical models for the improvement of diagnosis and therapy in the failing heart. A particular focus is on the characterization on cardiomechanical health, aiming to transition diagnosis and therapy monitoring towards understanding the health and integrity of the muscle itself. He has notable collaborations with investigators in many different countries. His peer-reviewed papers are interesting and reflect rigorous methods, and the opportunity for clinical
Dr. Nordsletten has had great success in obtaining funding for his research; he is the principal investigator of a United Kingdom Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council grant, and is a co-investigator of a European Union grant, and an Australian Research Council grant. He was awarded an Engineering and Physical Science Research Council, Healthcare Technology Challenge Award as the principal investigator. Dr. Nordsletten will receive a subcontract of this grant and it will accompany him to the University of Michigan upon his appointment. He has published 48 peer-review articles in top tier journals, such as the *Journal of Biomechanics* and *Circulation Cardiovascular Imaging*. Dr. Nordsletten has presented his research on 16 occasions internationally in Argentina, Italy, Israel, Greece, Spain, Germany, and Sweden by invitation.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Nordsletten has an extensive record of teaching at King’s College. He has mentored six Ph.D. students, six fellows and two visiting scholars and served on three dissertation committees. Dr. Nordsletten currently instructs in Computational Methods, Computational Applied Biomathematics, Computational Methods II, as well as Applied Finite Elements. These courses range from 10-60 students per class. He has organized three mini-symposiums in Biomechanics, Mechanobiology and Translation in the Heart and FSI challenge: Techniques and Variations for Computational and Mathematical Biomedical Engineering, the World Congress of Biomechanics and the European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Science and Engineering.
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "[His] papers reflect the heavy-duty mathematics of the field, and have the great virtue of being relevant to the physiology. The more recent papers slant the applications toward patient specificity...This is an area where his leadership is particularly evident, and of great value in linking bioengineering research to patient applications...maintaining strong links to clinical departments is of inestimable value to bioengineering, creating a continual flow of intriguing problems, providing insight into human biology, and critiquing rationale for undertaking more research."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Nordsletten has already established a reputation as the [sic] one of the most thoughtful and productive [junior] researchers in cardiovascular biomechanics...Another striking thing about David's record is that he is already the driving force for multi-investigator collaborations and publications involving senior leaders in his field. Dr. Nordsletten is at the very top of a promising generation of researchers in cardiovascular mechanics who are now making the transition from Assistant to tenured Associate Professors...I predict David will be a fantastic colleague and an intellectual driver of innovative research at the engineering-medicine interface at Michigan."

Reviewer C: "He has also made a significant contribution to the development of the software package C'Heart (www.cheart.co.uk), which is well used in the community...However, his success does not come as a surprise if you know what a conscientious scientist he is.”

Reviewer D: "David's research topic has been predominantly modelling heart and heart related issues. He is now a well-known researcher in developing comprehensive heart models and in vitro experimental models of the heart. The fluid-structure interaction works and other heart related works carried out by David are outstanding in quality."

Reviewer E: "David Nordsletten is a rising star in the field of numerical modeling of cardiovascular mechanics...David Nordsletten has obtained several prestigious awards and a consistent number of research fundings...For his scientific depth and versatility, his remarkable achievements, and his great potential I have no doubt that David Nordsletten well deserves a position of Associate Professor at the University of Michigan; David has my strongest support.”

Reviewer F: "Fluid solid interactions are a feature of Dr. Nordsletten's work. My impression is that he can now be considered one of the new leaders in the field... Developing useful patient-specific models requires reconstructing 3-D geometry, determining nonlinear mechanical properties, and collecting data for model validation. The great challenge is that all this needs to be done noninvasively as possible for each patient. It appears that Dr. Nordsletten is making great strides towards accomplishing all these tasks. His models are state-of-the-art...He already has established himself as among the very best researchers in the field of cardiac mechanics."

Dr. Nordsletten has notable service contributions through his role as a guest editor for the International Journal for the Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering and as a reviewer for 20 journals. He is the chair of the High Performance Computing Committee, and a member
of the IT Strategy Committee for King’s College. Dr. Nordlsetten was the lead organizer for the three mini-symposiums and co-organizer for two additional mini-symposiums.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Nordsletten has leveraged his strong background in biomedical engineering, mathematics and computing science to create an increasingly productive and successful program of translational research. He is expected to develop unique capabilities at the interface of Biomedical Engineering, Cardiac Surgery, and the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan that may facilitate translational opportunities based on his complementary expertise to existing faculty. We enthusiastically recommend David A. Nordsletten, Ph.D. for appointment to associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and associate professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Brendan Nyhan

TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brendan Nyhan as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Brendan Nyhan received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 2000, his Masters of Arts from Dartmouth in 2005 and his Doctorate from Duke University in 2009. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan from 2009–2011.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Nyhan joined the faculty at Dartmouth College as an assistant professor in 2011 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
The Ford School has the unique opportunity to make a transformational hire in Brendan Nyhan. Professor Nyhan is widely regarded as one of the leading public intellectuals of his generation. His work combines the very highest levels of both practical policy engagement and academic rigor. He is a leading expert on some of the timeliest and most challenging political issues of our time, including the consequences of misinformation and “fake news,” the role of social media in public life, and the politics of scientific communication. He is a prolific scholar, with dozens of publications in top journals such as the *PNAS*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *the American Journal of Political Science*, *Pediatrics*, and many more. Professor Nyhan is also a public intellectual. He is a regular contributor to *The New York Times*’ “The Upshot.” He has developed and maintains an exceptional scholarly social media presence, with >65,000 followers on Twitter. He is the co-founder of *Bright Line Watch*, which is an initiative to monitor democratic practices in the U.S.
We believe that successfully recruiting Professor Nyhan to the Ford School faculty would fundamentally elevate the school's scholarly reputation, and would also allow us to better achieve the important objectives of increasing the school's and the university's public impact.

PUBLICATIONS
“How Conditioning on Posttreatment Variables Can Ruin Your Experiment and What to Do About It.” Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*. (with Jacob Montgomery and Michelle Torres)


“Selective exposure to misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign.” Analysis & Policy Observatory. 8 Jan 2018 (with Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler)


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS
Reviewer (A)
“[Professor Nyhan] mapped out a substantively and theoretically important research agenda, which he has pursued consistently and imaginatively from a variety of angles. ... Also, recognizing his 2010 *Political Behavior* piece (‘When Corrections Fail’) with Jason Reifler as a ‘home-run.’”

Reviewer (B)
“I admire (his) line of research both for the use of rigorous experimental methodology and the public-spirited impulse that motivates the choice of research question.”

Reviewer (C)
“Nyhan has accomplished more than any other scholars I can think of in his cohort.”
Reviewer (D)  
"[Professor Nyhan is] an excellent and prolific scholar."  

Reviewer (E)  
"[Professor Nyhan is] forging a distinctive path."  

Reviewer (F)  
"[Professor Nyhan] combines methodological rigor, very creative designs, and compelling findings."  

Reviewer (G)  
"Nyhan is probably one of the top five most renowned 2009 PhDs in the field of political science these days, to say nothing of American politics or the specific field of misinformation or rumor correction, in which (he) has made his most important contributions."  

Reviewer (H)  
"He is an earnest, well-trained, careful scientist who is deeply connected to the real world of media, policy and politics. ...one of the most compelling and productive [junior] scholars of American politics working today.”  

SUMMARY  
Professor Nyhan is a rigorous and excellent scholar who is addressing important and timely political science and public policy issues, and who is productively engaging in public discourse and debate around these issues. He is an excellent fit for the Ford School. We enthusiastically recommend Brendan Nyhan as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy,  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provo and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
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of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Ruth Dow Doan Professorship in Biologic Nanotechnology was established June 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

May 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Vincent Massey Collegiate Professorship in Biological Chemistry was established in August 2005 through gifts to the Department of Biological Chemistry and Medical School resources. It is intended to support a nationally recognized scientist and educator in biological chemistry. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Banerjee’s research has made insightful discoveries that have advanced the understanding of key factors and mechanisms that control the trafficking of vitamin B12 in cells. She and her colleagues have also generated major new insights into the enzymes and mechanisms regulating sulfur metabolism and hydrogen sulfide biogenesis and clearance. Dr. Banerjee has published 242 peer-reviewed articles, and she has been continuously funded institutionally and by the NIH. She is a deeply engaged teacher with Medical Science Training Program and graduate students. Nationally, she has organized Gordon Research and Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology conferences and served on a variety of NIH scientific panels. Dr. Banerjee is also the associate editor of the Journal of Biological Chemistry and Chemical Reviews.
Dr. Banerjee is an integral contributor to the Department of Biological Chemistry and the university. She is a nationally recognized scientist and educator in her field, which makes her an appropriate candidate for reappointment to this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ruma Banerjee, Ph.D. as the Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
With the approval of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriele Boccaccini as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Gabriele Boccaccini received his doctorate from the University of Turin in 1991. He was appointed as an adjunct professor at Michigan (1992-1999) before being appointed as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2006. Professor Boccaccini’s research focuses on the Book of Enoch as a site of early Jewish/Christian encounter and his work argues against anachronistically reading Christian apologetics and church history onto the first centuries of the Common Era. He serves as the editor of *Henoch* and convenes a regular seminar on Enoch. His book, *Roots of Rabbinitic Judaism: An Intellectual History, from Ezekiel to Daniel* (2002, Grand Rapids Press), offers a lucid argument for the dialogic emergence of Judaism in the first centuries of the Common Era. Professor Boccaccini teaches a variety of courses that are cross-listed with Judaic studies, including “The Historical Jesus in Christianity, Judaism and Islam,” “Flavius Josephus and the Jewish Support to the Romans,” and “Paul and Jewish Apocalypticism.” Professor Boccaccini works with several graduate students who are pursuing certificates and Masters in Judaic studies. He has served on a variety of committees for Judaic Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriele Boccaccini as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2018
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Liliana Borcea

Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Liliana Borcea as the Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Peter Field Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established in the Provost Office and was named in June 2013. Peter Field was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1903 until his retirement in 1946. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Liliana Borcea received her Doctorate from Stanford University in 1996. Following a one-year appointment as a National Science Foundation fellow at the California Institute of Technology (1996-1997), Professor Borcea joined the faculty at Rice University as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007. She held the title of Noah G. Harding Professor of Computational and Applied Mathematics until 2013. Professor Borcea joined the faculty in Mathematics and was appointed as the Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics in September 2013.

Professor Borcea is an applied mathematician whose work includes new approaches to real-world problems as well as rigorous analyses of these and other approaches. She has received consistent funding from the National Science Foundation, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the Office of Naval Research, among others. She has nearly 60 peer-reviewed publications in most prestigious journals in her field. Professor Borcea received the National Academies Keck Futures Initiative Award in 2011 and was appointed as a research professor at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute at Berkeley in 2010. She was elected chair of the Imaging Science Activity Group of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and has received nearly 130 invitations to speak at conferences and mini-symposia around the world.
Professor Borcea is an outstanding researcher, teacher, mentor, and colleague. Her research continues to be very strong with extensive external funding from both NSF and AFOSR. Her research focus is on wave propagation and imaging in random media, diffusion in high contrast composite media, and model reduction techniques for efficient numerical solutions of inverse problems for elliptic and parabolic partial differential equations.

Professor Borcea has received strong classroom evaluations from her students, including a recent evaluation as an excellent instructor. She has served on several Ph.D. and national committees, including the SIAM council, as well as the department executive committee. She has also organized several meetings including a semester at the ICERM center at Brown University.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Liliana Borcea as the Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Carol J. Boyd

CURRENT TITLES: Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professor of Nursing, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professor of Nursing, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol J. Boyd as the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in July 2008. Deborah J. Oakley was a professor of nursing from 1979-2002 and is a prominent figure in nursing research. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Boyd received a BGS from the University of Michigan in 1973 and a BSN in 1978 from Oakland University. She attended Wayne State University where she completed her MSN in 1982 and a PhD in nursing in 1987. Professor Boyd joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing as an assistant professor in 1987. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Nursing and appointed as an associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1994 and later promoted in both units to professor in 2000. Professor Boyd was the director of the Substance Abuse Research Center from 1995-2004 and the director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender from 2005-2011. She was first appointed as the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professor of Nursing in 2008. She was appointed as a research professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School in 2013. She is also currently leading the creation of the Center for the Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health (DASH Center) with the goal of training a new generation of nurses and scholars in the field of substance abuse.
Professor Boyd has sustained an unequivocal record of excellence in teaching as well as scholarly eminence in mixed-method studies that focus on behavioral factors related to gender, alcohol, tobacco or drug use and abuse. Professor Boyd is widely recognized as an international expert in substance abuse and research on women and gender. Her NIH funded research continues to focus on populations that are difficult to study, most recently focusing on adolescent and young adults who misuse controlled medications, including stimulants, sedative/hypnotics and opioids. Funding for her studies has come from various foundations (e.g., Robert Wood Johnson), the Michigan Department of Corrections, the National Institute of Justice, and the NIH (NIAAA and NIDA). She currently is a co-director of a NIDA interdisciplinary training program housed at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender. She received the Betty Ford Award from the American Medical and Education Research Society on Addictions in 2013.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol J. Boyd as the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurst
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles L. Brooks III

CURRENT TITLES: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles L. Brooks III as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in December 1996. Through the generosity of the Warner-Lambert Company, the Department of Chemistry was the recipient of a gift in the amount of $1,200,000 to be used to endow a professorship in the chemical sciences. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Brooks’ research continues to be at the forefront of his field as indicated both by his strong record of publication, funding, requested participation at national and international conferences, and national and international recognition. Most recently, Professor Brooks was awarded the 2014 Gilda Loew Memorial Award from the International Society of Quantum Biology and Pharmacology and the Morris Belkin Visiting Professorship from the Department of Biological Chemistry at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel in 2015. Professor Brooks continues to extend and expand his research program. Since arriving at Michigan, he has initiated new research programs that have been funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institutes of Health (NIH). He has also maintained a significant portfolio of NIH. All indications are that Professor Brooks will continue to be highly productive and well-funded. Consistent with his visibility, Professor Brooks continues to be highly prolific in publishing new scientific findings in excellent journals.
Professor Brooks has maintained his vigorous research group, with approximately 12-15 coworkers, including three post-doctoral associates, seven graduate students, and typically several undergraduates and REU students. Since 2013, he has five graduate students who have completed their Ph.D. studies and are currently exploring post-doctoral opportunities. Additionally, Professor Brooks has had sixteen of his post-doctoral associates move onto the next stage of their career since 2013. Professor Brooks’ research program continues to be a rigorous training ground for students at all stages of development.

Professor Brooks continues to serve the scientific research community through editorships, professional society service, membership on review panels, advisory committees and review activities for all major journals in his field. He has increased his level of departmental and university service since 2013, most specifically in accepting a five-year term as the director of the Enhanced Program in Biophysics. Professor Brooks also is a member of six graduate programs within the university. As a result of his role in these programs, he annually serves on the thesis or mentoring committees for a growing number of students at various stages of their graduate careers. He is presently residing on the thesis committee for sixteen students.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles L. Brooks III as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Maria Castro, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maria Castro, Ph.D. as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship was established in September 2013 from funds generated from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery, which was established in 1992. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Castro is internationally known for her basic science and translational research program in the areas of tumor immunology, neuro-immunology, and immune mediated gene therapeutic approaches for the treatment of brain cancers. She has received continuous funding for her research from the NIH, institutionally and from other foundations. She holds four patents, and has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Castro serves on numerous institutional committees, and is an active mentor in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Within the past five years, she has received the Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award from the NIH, the John R. Ohlfest Memorial Lecture Award for Innovative and Collaborative Excellence in the Field of Neuro-Oncology, and the Blue Flame Award from Addgene.

Dr. Castro continues to develop new and exciting therapies in the treatment of brain cancer. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Maria Castro, Ph.D. as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship  

NAME: Daniel A. Crane  

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School  

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick Paul Furth Sr. Professor of Law, Law School  

TERM: Five Years, Renewable  

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023  

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Crane as the Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

The Furth Professorship was established in May 2005 and is intended to support the salary and expenses of a professor in the Law School who shall be awarded the title of Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law, in accordance with University policies. The Furth Professor of Law shall be nominated by the Dean of the Law School and appointed in accordance with University policy and practices concerning faculty appointments. The nominee appointed shall hold the professorship for a five-year term, renewable, indefinitely. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel A. Crane received his B.A., magna cum laude, from Wheaton College in 1991 and his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1996. After graduation, Professor Crane was a law clerk for Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida in 1996. He then practiced law with the Morgan, Lewis & Bockius law firm from 1997-1999 and in 1999 he went to the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Professor Crane joined the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2003. He joined our faculty in 2009 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Crane is a nationally recognized expert on antitrust law, who also teaches courses on contracts and intellectual property. His highly regarded scholarship has focused primarily on antitrust and economic regulation, with a special emphasis on the institutional structure of antitrust enforcement, predatory pricing, and the antitrust implications of various patent rules and practices. His work has been published in a number of top-tier law reviews, including those at the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, California, Texas, Cornell and Vanderbilt. He has an exciting new book on the institutional structure of antitrust enforcement forthcoming with Oxford University Press. He is routinely engaged as an expert consultant on high-profile antitrust matters.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Crane as the Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: G. Michael Deeb, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., Interim Chair and the Richard and Norma Sarns Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of G. Michael Deeb, M.D. as the Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in November 2003 to recognize the achievements of Herbert Sloan, M.D., professor emeritus of surgery and former head of the Section of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Deeb’s clinical interests include adult cardiac surgery, with an emphasis on aortic valve disease and thoracic aortic disease. He has extensive interest and experience in aortic arch surgery and has one of the country’s largest experiences in hypothermic circulatory arrest for aorta replacement. Dr. Deeb assisted in the establishment of the International Registry for Aortic Dissection, and is considered a leading authority on aortic valves, aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections.

Dr. Deeb was the first surgeon to successfully perform a heart/lung transplant, single and double lung transplants, and insert a totally artificial heart and implantable mechanical assist device within the state of Michigan. He has also been instrumental as co-director of the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement collaborative program which has been recognized nationally as a center of excellence for aortic valve procedures. He has served as the director of the Multidisciplinary Aortic Clinic, and has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Deeb continues to be a recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions in the field of cardiac surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of G. Michael Deeb, M.D. as the Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

May 2018
The Norman F. Miller Professorship in Gynecology was established in October 1986 through the generosity of members of the Norman F. Miller Gynecologic Society, which is composed of former residents who trained under the guidance of Dr. Miller. Dr. Miller served as the chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1931-1964. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. DeLancey is recognized as the national and international expert in the area of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. He serves as the program director for the fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and directs the Pelvic Research Group. Dr. DeLancey was instrumental in the University of Michigan being named as the coordinating center for the NIH’s Pelvic Floor Treatment Network. He has been the president of the American Urogynecologic Society and the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.

Dr. DeLancey’s continued academic, scholarly and administrative accomplishments support his continued appointment to this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John O. DeLancey, M.D. as the Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Angela D. Dillard

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Earl Lewis Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela D. Dillard as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Angela Dillard received her Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University in 1988 and Master of Arts from the New School for Social Research in 1991. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed a second Master of Arts in 1992 and a Doctorate in 1995. Professor Dillard began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 1995. She was appointed as an assistant professor at New York University in 1997, promoted to associate professor in 2002, and was elected director of their Africana Studies Program in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis from 2005 to 2006. Professor Dillard joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2009. She has emerged as a scholar and public intellectual of importance, and has achieved a broad readership that is unusual for an academic scholar – especially one so early in her career. Professor Dillard has served on multiple university committees as well as being appointed as the director of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies in 2010 and the director of the Residential College from 2011 to 2014. She has served as the associate dean for undergraduate education since January 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela D. Dillard as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Susan J. Douglas

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, and Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Douglas as the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship was established as a result of a generous gift of $10,000 from Mrs. Catherine Kellogg in 1889. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Douglas remains an outstanding scholar and educator. Her work focuses on critical media studies and her most recent book, Media and Celebrity: An Introduction to Fame, is now under contract with New York University Press with publication expected in March 2019. She is also finishing a manuscript on the representation of older women in the media, which is under contract with Norton. The manuscript will be completed during fall term 2018. She has continued her strong presence in respected publications and professional journals.

Professor Douglas continues to serve at the departmental level and consistently participates in departmental activities. She mentors junior faculty, and serves on doctoral committees for graduate students. Most recently, she has chaired a promotion review panel, was a member of a faculty search committee, and a member of a tenure review panel.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Douglas as the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Leela M. P. Fernandes

CURRENT TITLES: Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Leela M. P. Fernandes as the Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professorship in Women’s Studies was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2013. Glenda Dickerson was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1997 to 2012. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Leela Fernandes received her Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1994. Professor Fernandes began her teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at Oberlin College (1994-1995) before being appointed as an assistant professor (1996-2001) at Rutgers University. She worked through the ranks to professor in 2008. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2010 and was appointed as the Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies in September 2013.

Professor Fernandes’ scholarly record focuses on the socio-economic inequality and explanations for changing political trends in the context of policies of economic liberalization in contemporary India as well as the international issues and complex relationship between interdisciplinary fields of study and questions of disciplinarity. She has continued to research and publish on a longstanding research agenda that has sought to study and understand the political, social, and economic implications of India’s expanding middle classes. She has published three essays on this subject in the past five years. Professor Fernandes is currently drafting the manuscript for her fifth authored book, India’s Liberalizing State: Urbanization, Inequality and the Politics of Water. This book project examines how the state adapts to,
changes and thwarts such contradictory pressures through an examination of the state’s governance over water resources in contemporary India.

In her teaching, Professor Fernandes has developed courses that focus on questions of race and ethnicity and has taught courses that seek to address gender and women’s issues from an international perspective. Soon after arriving at Michigan, she initiated and led the development of the department’s new minor, “Race, Gender, and Nation.” She has designed and taught new international courses such as “Gender and Globalization” and “Women, Politics and Society in India.” She has mentored and advised students who seek to pursue internationally oriented research. This has included mentoring students pursuing study-abroad research through University of Michigan programs as well as those conducting graduate work and applying for competitive fellowships. One of her students was awarded a national Fulbright fellowship.

Professor Fernandes has served as the director of graduate studies since 2012. She has chaired a search committee, a task force exploring whether to develop a stand-alone Ph.D. program, and a third-year review panel for an assistant professor. She has served on a tenure and promotion review panel as well. Professor Fernandes has served as a member of the dean’s Task Force on Diversity and Faculty Retrenchment and Recruitment and currently serves as a member of a steering committee for “Indigo: Asian American Faculty Alliance.” Professor Fernandes has been a co-editor of the peer-reviewed journal, “Critical Asian Studies” and has served on national selection committees for the Fulbright organization and the American Institute for Studies. Most recently, she represented the Center for South Asian Studies in a trip to India aimed at building academic institutional linkages with universities in India.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Leela M. P. Fernandes as the Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Paul G. Gauger, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William J. Fry Professor of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William J. Fry Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul G. Gauger, M.D. as the William J. Fry Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The William J. Fry Professorship in Surgery was established in August 2008 and serves as a memorial to Dr. Fry who was one of the pioneers of vascular surgery and a nationally recognized medical educator. Dr. Fry served as the head of the Section of General Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1967-1974. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul Gauger received his M.D. in 1991 from the University of Missouri. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor of surgery, and was appointed to a secondary appointment as an assistant professor of medical education in 2003. Dr. Gauger rose through the ranks to professor in 2011. He is currently the program director for the General Surgery Resident Program.

With the support of this professorship, Dr. Gauger has participated in the inaugural Department of Surgery Leadership Development Program. He became the head of the Division of Endocrine Surgery, and the director of the Norman W. Thompson Fellowship in Endocrine Surgery. He created the first division of its kind in the United States and through this growth provides a full spectrum of innovative endocrine surgical care for over 1,300 patients per year. This professorship has also allowed Dr. Gauger to focus on increasing our diversity and managing our residency culture to clearly promote equity and inclusiveness, in his role as program director.
Dr. Gauger has continued to carry on the legacy of Dr. Fry and has developed a connection with the Fry family, who are very supportive of this professorship that memorializes Dr. Fry. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Paul G. Gauger, M.D. as the William J. Fry Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
Theodore G. Goodson

Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore G. Goodson III as the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2008. Richard Barry Bernstein was a University of Michigan faculty member from 1953 to 1963. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Goodson has used ultra-fast spectroscopic methods to probe important processes in organic aggregates and inorganic particles and small clusters. His fundamental studies have provided new insights to how one can use time-resolved methods to demonstrate the importance of coherent energy transfer processes in artificial light harvesting systems. His lab has examined the dynamics and interactions in biological systems such as the formation of amyloids as well as in binding modes of cancer drugs to DNA. In the last two years, Professor Goodson’s ultra-fast nonlinear measurements were the key experiment in a discovery of a new tool to determine the binding mode of a drug to DNA.

In the last five years, Professor Goodson has published 42 papers and one book (Solar Fuels) and has given more than 70 invited talks. He currently has a contract for another book regarding entanglement in chemistry. He has been awarded as an American Chemical Society Fellow, Imes and Moore Mentorship Award, Brown and Williamson Distinguished Lecturer, a Joint Institute of Laboratory Astrophysics (JILA) Fellow, an American Association for the
Advancement of Science Fellow, the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, and the Lloyd Ferguson Lectureship.

Professor Goodson continues to excel in teaching. His passion for physical chemistry and materials provides very captivating opportunities for teaching various aspects and his high evaluations reflect this. He continues to work with junior scientists and has a great drive for exposing science and research to those of all backgrounds.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore G. Goodson III as the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE Dates: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D. as the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professorship was established in July 2013 through funds generated from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. Dr. Engel was the chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology from 2002-2013. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Gumucio’s scholarly contributions have made a significant mark on three disparate scientific fields. She studied developmental regulation of the gamma globin genes and her research led to the identification and characterization of many novel regulators of globin gene activity. Through mapping studies of human Chromosome 16 relevant to Familial Mediterranean Fever, her laboratory joined an international consortium on FMF, which identified the FMF gene, and garnered six grant awards. Dr. Gumucio’s real passion, however, has been the study of intestinal development. She has developed several essential tools and mouse lines to modify gene expression in the intestinal epithelium, and these tools have been used in laboratories throughout the world.

Dr. Gumucio has served a critical role in the training and mentoring of junior scholars at the university. Her research is outstanding, and she has continued substantial service institutionally and nationally. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D. as the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gottfried J. Hagen

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, and Professor of Turkish Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gottfried J. Hagen as chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Gottfried Hagen studied Islamic studies, Semitic languages, Medieval and Modern history at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany, and graduated with his Masters of Art in 1989. He completed his Doctorate at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany in 1996. Professor Hagen began his career at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of Turkish studies. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2016. He has previously served as the chair of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (2007-2012), was, for several years, a member of the Near Eastern Studies Executive Committee (2009-2011, 2013), and served a term as the interim director of Graduate Studies for the Department of Near Eastern Studies (Fall 2013). Professor Hagen has served as the chair of the Department of Near Eastern Studies since July 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gottfried J. Hagen as chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ellen D. Katz

CURRENT TITLES: Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen D. Katz as the Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

The Ralph W. Aigler Professorship in Law was established in January 2000 with support from Jack and Margaret Sweet of Dallas, Texas. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ellen Katz received her B.A. summa cum laude from Yale College in 1991, and her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1994. After graduation, Professor Katz served as a law clerk to Judge Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals, DC Circuit in 1994. In 1995, she was an appellate staff attorney for the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. In 1996, she was a law clerk for Justice David H. Souter, U.S. Supreme Court. In 1998, she was an appellate staff attorney for the Environment & Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Katz joined the Law School in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Katz is one of the leading scholars in the nation focusing on voting rights and rules governing participatory democracy more generally. Among other things, her work has thoughtfully explored the constitutionality, operation and implications of the Voting Rights Act with a special emphasis on Section Five’s protection for racial minority voting power. Her participation and presence is frequently sought around the country for academic and policy-focused conferences on these topics. Her scholarship has generally influenced the academic and public debates over voting rights protection, and her work on Section Five has directly influenced judicial interpretation of the Act. Indeed, a recent study of every single federal court decision interpreting and implementing Section Five is expected to be featured prominently in a case that the Supreme Court of the United States will decide later this year. She is frequently sought after by the media for her expertise in this field.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen D. Katz as the Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Fishbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edward Webb Keane, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward Webb Keane, Jr. as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2013. George Herbert Mead was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1891 to 1894. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Webb Keane received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1990. Professor Keane began his teaching careers as a visiting assistant professor at Michigan in 1991. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. He returned to Michigan as an associate professor in 1997 and was promoted to professor in 2006.

Professor Keane’s research on religion and language brings him enormous and well-deserved acclaim. He is widely known for his studies of religion and language, his theoretical discussions and concept of “semitic ideology”, his work on materiality, his deep and subtle historical analyses, and his contributions to our understanding of the culture of anthropology. Since 2010, Professor Keane has published 30 articles, essays, and reviews. He has also published a new book, Ethical Life: Its Natural and Social Histories (Princeton University Press, 2016). This book combines research findings not just from cultural and linguistic anthropology but also psychology, sociology, history, and draws on concepts and arguments from philosophy and political theory. It forges productive links among these disparate fields and offers a new theoretical account of the articulation among individual moral intuitions, the everyday ethics of face-to-face social interaction, and large scale social, political, and religious movements.
Professor Keane has received invitations to participate in interdisciplinary conferences and join two panels at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and numerous workshops at universities in China, Germany, Great Britain, France, and the US.

Professor Keane has served on the editorial boards of 11 journals and reviewed countless grant proposals and manuscripts for book publishers and journals. He has evaluated tenure and senior promotion cases and served as external examiner for a dissertation at Aarhus. Among the recognitions he has received in recent years are Professor Keane's appointment as a visiting fellow commoner of Trinity College, Cambridge, the Biannual Roy Rappaport Distinguished Lecture of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, the Munro Lecture in Edinburgh University, the Pardee School Annual Lecture at Boston University, the Annual Distinguished Lecture of the Centre for Ethnography at Toronto, and the Lin Huixiang Memorial Lecture at Xiamen University.

Professor Keane has developed a well-deserved reputation as a teacher and mentor. His teaching of important undergraduate courses and graduate courses provides students with a solid base in social theory and a good sense of important contemporary themes and new directions in cultural analysis. Professor Keane also advises doctoral students, has served on 28 dissertation committees, and has been PI on three NSF dissertation research grants. Professor Keane has advised two undergraduate honors papers and one MA project in addition to regularly teaching undergraduate lecture courses that provide broad foundations for students with a wide range of interests.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward Webb Keane, Jr. as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Vikramaditya S. Khanna

**CURRENT TITLES:** William W. Cook Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vikramaditya S. Khanna as the William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

The William W. Cook Professorship was established in the Law School in March 2003. It is supported by monies derived from various funds that Mr. Cook, the principal benefactor of the Law School, gave or left to the school in 1929 and 1930. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vikramaditya Khanna received a B.C.A. and LL.B. degrees in 1993 from Victoria University of Wellington, and a S.J.D. in 1997 from Harvard Law School. He joined the Boston University School of Law faculty as an associate professor in 1998. He joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty in 2004 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Khanna is an internationally-renowned scholar on a range of topics concerning corporate and business law, with a special emphasis on corporate governance issues and business affairs in India. His courses include Corporations, Securities Regulation, White Collar Crime, and Law and Economic Development in India. He has written extensively on these topics, is a frequent participant in academic conferences both in this country and in India, and is frequently asked to be an expert consultant on these or related topics.

Professor Khanna has earned recognition as a top-flight classroom teacher, receiving the L. Hart Wright teaching award for excellence at an early stage in his tenure. He has also played an invaluable role supporting several law school programs within his area of expertise. For example, he helped devise, negotiate, and now execute a joint corporate governance research program with a highly respected law school in India, and he helped design and is now implementing a joint professional workshop series on corporate governance and law focusing on General Counsels of Fortune 500 companies.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vikramaditya S. Khanna as the William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Valerie A. Kivelson

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie A. Kivelson as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professorship in History in August 2013. Thomas N. Tentler was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1963 until his retirement in 2000. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In the years since her last renewal (2013-2018), Professor Kivelson has maintained her standing as one of the preeminent specialists in Russian and European history working today. Most notable among her scholarly achievements are the five book projects she recently completed. These include Russia’s Empires (with R. G. Suny, Oxford University Press, 2016), Desperate Magic: The Moral Economy of Witchcraft in Seventeenth-Century Russia (Cornell University Press, 2016), and three edited or co-edited volumes related to her various research projects. Desperate Magic was awarded the Historia Nova Prize for the Best Book on Russian Intellectual and Cultural History by the Mikhail Prokhorov Foundation and Academic Studies Press (2014), Honorable Mention for the ASEEES Vucinich Prize for the Best Book in Slavic Studies (2014), and Honorable Mention for the Early Slavic Studies Association Book Prize (2015). In addition, Professor Kivelson has published four peer-reviewed articles (and numerous other, non-peer reviewed essays in high visibility locations) and received major external fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS, 2017-2018) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH, 2017-2018). She currently has two additional projects well underway: “Icons of Eurasian Empire: Early Modern Russian Visions
of Encounter, Conquest, and Rule” (for which she received the ACLS and NEH awards), and “Witchcraft and Magic in Russia and Ukraine: Sources and Commentary, 9th-19th centuries” (a largely completed collection co-edited with C. Worobec). Adding to the luster of this remarkable output is the fact that Professor Kivelson has generated much of it while serving as a member of the LSA Executive Committee (2014-2017). She is among the most productive and widely resonant scholars in the Department of History.

Professor Kivelson has continued to be one of history’s strongest classroom teachers, offering very large and well-reviewed undergraduate lecture courses, such as her long-running “History of Witchcraft” course, which regularly attracts more than 200 students, and core topics courses and first-year seminars in Russian and Medieval European history. She is a highly admired graduate teacher with an impressive range, offering seminars on visual culture and historical methodology as well as her geographic and chronological fields. Beyond the university, Professor Kivelson regularly presents major lectures and keynotes at a range of prestigious venues, including UC-Berkeley, Stanford, and Cambridge, as well as locations in Budapest, London, and Moscow, among others. She also serves on the editorial board of a respected book series with Brill.

Professor Kivelson has produced an ongoing record of truly exceptional scholarship, teaching, and service for the Department of History and the college. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie A. Kivelson as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  
Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Karl M. Krushelnick

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Professor Krushelnick is the director of the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science (CUOS) at the University of Michigan. He is also a professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences and in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. His expertise is in experimental high power laser plasma interactions, high power laser technology, compact laser-driven particle acceleration and radiation sources, laboratory astrophysics, and inertial confinement fusion.

Professor Krushelnick’s group mainly works with the 500 TW laser system at CUOS (Hercules) as well as the 500 Hz, 1 TW laser (‘lambda-cubed’) also at CUOS. He continues to be actively involved with graduate student education. Professor Krushelnick is presently supervising three graduate students in the Applied Physics Program and one student in the Department of Physics in addition to four students from Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. His main collaborations in the Department of Physics at present are with Professor Roy Clarke, Professor Alec Thomas, and Professor Paul Drake.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jody R. Lori

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Community Engagement, and Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Community Engagement, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the administrative group, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jody R. Lori as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Jody Lori earned her bachelor of nursing science and her master of science in nursing degrees from the University of Michigan in 1980 and 1992, respectively. She received her doctorate of philosophy in nursing from the University of Arizona in 2009. She is a certified nurse midwife. Her work is based on a human rights approach to reduce maternal mortality disparities globally. With this focus, her program of research centers on community-based interventions to address the high rates of maternal and neonatal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Professor Lori has emerged as a key researcher on childbirth issues, midwifery programs, reproductive health, as well as in training programs focusing on interdisciplinary research. She has authored numerous articles, a majority databased, published or in-press in peer reviewed nursing and interdisciplinary journals. Professor Lori has been the principal investigator (PI), co-PI and co-investigator. She was appointed as the associate dean for associate dean for global affairs and community engagement in 2015.

Professor Lori has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts to reignite the global affairs agenda of the school by introducing innovative ideas. Professor Lori’s national and international reputation in improving maternal and child health is clearly recognized by her selection as a fellow by both the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2012 and the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) in 2010, and other recent awards, such as the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Harriet H. Werley New Investigator Award in 2012 and the Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Nursing Research Award in 2011. Professor Lori is highly respected as a master teacher and has significant experience working with undergraduate and graduate students.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jody R. Lori as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D. as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship was established in September 2013 through funds derived from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery, originally established in 1992. The original endowment was made possible through a gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. This generous gift has supported four professorships in the Department of Neurosurgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lowenstein’s research focuses on discovery of the cellular, molecular and mathematical basis underlying the growth patterns of malignant brain tumors, the interaction between cancer cells with the tumor microenvironment in both experimental models, and in human patients suffering from malignant brain tumors. His research has continuously been funded through the NIH. He has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles and holds four patents. Dr. Lowenstein has served on scientific advisory boards for the Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Expert Review in Biomarker Development, the Journal of Clinical Investigation, and Science Translational Medicine.

Dr. Lowenstein is a very productive, prolific research in the field of neuro-oncology. He is an important member of the Department of Neurology, and has led numerous clinical trials, which makes him an appropriate recipient of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D. as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anna K. Mapp

CURRENT TITLES: Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Edwin Vedejs Professorship in Chemistry in April 2013. Edwin Vedejs was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1999 until his retirement in 2011. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Mapp’s research area is chemical biology where she is focusing on understanding the regulation of genes at the transcriptional level using novel chemical and biological strategies. She is also modulating the assembly of transiently formed multi-protein complexes by small, drug-like molecules that reproduce the transient interactions at the protein interfaces. This groundbreaking and creative research ranges from the discovery of drug-like molecules to breakthrough studies of the mechanism of transcriptional activation. Professor Mapp’s work has broad implications for understanding and manipulating transcriptional control and in the future may lead to transcription-based therapeutics. Her group has been consistently drawn to exceptionally challenging and high-impact research problems, and the insights that she is providing are charting new directions for innovations that have potential for a major impact in human health. To date, Professor Mapp has published 64 publications, including many in the premier journals in her field, and her scholarship has reached impressive heights with world-
wide recognition. Her long list of impressive awards at the national level attests to the enormous impact that she has made in the chemistry and chemical biology communities.

Professor Mapp has been an outstanding teacher and mentor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as recognized by a Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching award in 2006, the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award in 2014, and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2017. Her primary teaching contributions have been in organic chemistry and in the Honors Program at the undergraduate level and chemical biology at the graduate level. For the undergraduate curriculum, she revised the content and organization of several 200- and 400-level organic chemistry courses to accommodate changes in the field that have occurred over the years and changes in professional school admissions requirements. She developed an entirely new class for the Honors Program, which is the first example of a class that fulfills both the natural science requirement and the first year writing requirement. At the graduate level, she was part of a committee that developed \textit{de novo} the core curriculum for the doctoral program in chemical biology, and she then taught and coordinated one of those courses for the first three years of the program to fully develop the materials. She worked to re-focus one of those courses in a biology driven fashion, an update that has been quite successful with students and the new faculty teaching the course. She developed a new class for the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Program that has been taught for several years and has been an excellent training ground for graduate students to practice critical thinking and reasoning across disciplines and to hone their presentation skills. She also developed and implemented a new Master of Science degree with a focus on the chemical biology of cancer; the first class of students were welcomed in fall 2012.

Professor Mapp has been remarkably successful in mentoring a large, well-funded research group throughout her career. She has mentored twenty-nine Ph.D. students, fourteen of whom are women and six are students of color. These graduates have all gone on to a diverse range of prestigious positions in a variety of fields. A hallmark of her mentoring has been her success in recognizing and supporting the individual and diverse ambitions of her students. She is very interactive with her group and she maintains an open line of communication with her mentees. The tremendous impact that she has had on students is immediately evident when witnessing the great admiration and appreciation that her students have for her mentoring accomplishments.

Professor Mapp’s extensive service contributions throughout the university and on the national level are extraordinary. She has taken on many complex tasks and always provides meticulous attention to the extensive service assignments that she accepts. She currently serves as the director of the Program in Chemical Biology (PCB, 2010-present), where she has made key improvements in the curriculum and has developed and implemented a plan for financial sustainability. She has also made substantial contributions to recruiting and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds through her role as the director of PCB and her development of its M.S. degree program. In the last two years, 20-25% of the PCB entering class has been underrepresented minorities. At the national level, Professor Mapp has made a number of high-impact contributions. Since 2005, she has been serving as the editor of the American Cancer Society journal \textit{ACS Chemical Biology}. She has also served on a number of review panels, including a current four-year term on the National Institutes of Health Synthetic and Biological Chemistry A (SBCA) study section.
Professor Mapp is a highly valued colleague in the Department of Chemistry and in the college. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Andrei S. Markovits

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Political Science and Sociology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrei S. Markovits as the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Politics and German Studies was established in the Provost Office and was named in June 2003. Karl W. Deutsch was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 1977. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Markovits is a prominent and productive scholar who specializes in the politics of Western Europe generally and Germany more specifically. During the past five years, he has authored or co-authored several books, including Sport as a Major Cultural Construct in the Advanced Industrial World at the Beginning of the 21st Century: A Historical and Comparative Perspective (Erlangen, 2013); From Property to Family: American Dog Rescue and the Discourse of Compassion (co-authored with Katherine N. Crosby, UM Press, 2014; winner of the UM Press Book Award 2015); and most recently Hillel at Michigan 1926/27 – 1945: Struggles of Jewish Identity in a Pivotal Era (co-authored with Kenneth Garner, Ann Arbor, 2016). Meanwhile, his 1984 co-authored monograph Unions and Economic Crisis was recently republished in the “Routledge Revivals” series in 2016. Professor Markovits has also authored or co-authored eight journal articles and contributions to edited anthologies, mostly in English and German, and continues to contribute articles to newspapers (including prestigious venues such as The New York Times or die tageszeitung) and popular publications, both in print and
online. Finally, he delivered 35 lectures at various conferences, symposia, conventions, and other academic forums all over the United States and Canada, but also in Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, and Australia. Professor Markovits was appointed as a Distinguished Adjunct Professor at the American University in Washington, DC in 2015.

Professor Markovits continues to teach a number of important courses on a regular basis. He has taught in the UM in Washington Program for two semesters and ran the senior course for students completing honors theses in political science. Professor Markovits has supervised undergraduate honors projects and served on numerous dissertation committees both at the University of Michigan and at institutions abroad, including the Universität Göttingen, the Freie Universität Berlin. In 2016, he was awarded the Tronstein Prize for Exceptional Undergraduate Teaching in Political Science, making this the second time he won this recognition since 2007. Professor Markovits served on the Undergraduate Affairs Committee, the Emerging Scholars Committee in Political Science, and on several lecturer review committees in the German department.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrei S. Markovits as the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Adam J. Matzger

CURRENT TITLES: Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam J. Matzger as the Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Charles G. Overberger Professorship in Chemistry was established in the Provost Office and was named in April 2013. Charles Overberger was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 1989. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Adam Matzger received his Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1997. Following a two-year post-doctoral research appointment, Professor Matzger began his career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2000 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2009.

Professor Matzger has developed an exceptional scholarly record in a diverse range of research fields spanning chemistry, materials science, and engineering. He has published more than 150 publications and 11 patents since joining Michigan faculty and in the past five years he has published 60 articles. His independent papers from the university have been cited over 12,000 times. His research is focused on solid-state materials with the broad goal of understanding and controlling the structures and properties of organic solids to solve real-world problems. Professor Matzger’s research focuses on two areas: crystallization in two and three dimensions, and porous materials synthesis and application. He is now considered the foremost expert in crystallization in two and three dimensions, especially as applied to pharmaceuticals, and he has written several important reviews. Recently, he has applied his cocrystallization approach to
explosives with the goal of improving the on-the-shelf stability while maintaining high explosivity. His work has garnered a significant amount of external funding and has culminated in producing the most powerful non-nuclear explosive known.

Professor Matzger has broadly contributed to the teaching mission in the department with teaching roles in large service courses as well as advanced topics in polymer chemistry, materials chemistry, spectroscopy, and physical organic chemistry. He has mentored dozens of post-doctoral researchers and placed graduates in top research positions at Dow, Merck, Bristol-Myers, among others. His mentees have also gone to academia including tenure-track positions at top universities. Professor Matzger has been extremely effective as a mentor for junior faculty as well; his mentoring style is seen by junior faculty as “refreshingly honest” and supportive.

Professor Matzger has taken on major service roles in the department as chair of successful faculty searches, graduate student recruiting and admissions committees, and chair of development for the last six years. He is the longest-serving member of the chemistry Executive Committee and served for almost ten years on the Executive Committee of Macromolecular Science and Engineering. He has served as a member of Rackham's MORE committee for more than six years, working to disseminate best mentoring practices, and he has recently taken on the position of chair of the MORE committee. Professor Matzger was selected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), as an associate editor for the American Chemical Society Journal Crystal Growth and Design, and as an advisory board member of the Journal for Pharmaceutical Sciences.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam J. Matzger as the Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nina A. Mendelson

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nina A. Mendelson as the Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professorship in December 2008. Professor Sax was a world-renowned environmental law expert who taught at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 1986 as the Philip A. Hart Distinguished University Professor. Professor Sax’s writings on the public trust doctrine and “takings” have frequently been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and remain definitive in the field. He was often called the father of environmental law and advocacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Professor Mendelson is a nationally-acclaimed expert on administrative law, with a special emphasis on environmental law; she also teaches a course on legislation and legislative processes. Her scholarship has focused on the possibilities and pitfalls of presidential supervision of the administrative state, entrenchment of promulgated administrative agency rules, and theories and norms of agency interpretation of statutes. A recently published scholarly article titled Disclosing Political Oversight of Agency Decision Making earned her a national...
award bestowed by the American Bar Association’s Administrative Law Section for the year’s best scholarly article on any topic concerning administrative law. As a result of her highly-regarded work, she was invited to serve as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States, a congressionally-created federal advisory committee that counsels all branches of the federal government concerning the need for procedural reforms.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nina A. Mendelson as the Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert, Provost
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James D. Morrow

CURRENT TITLES: A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Morrow as the A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2013. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Morrow’s research addresses theories of international politics, both their logical development and empirical testing. In the past five years, he has completed a book entitled, Order within Anarchy: The Laws of War as an International Institution (2014, Cambridge University Press). He has begun several other projects, including his use of the arguments in the book to examine the growth of territorial peace over time. This work will result in a series of papers in academic journals and ultimately the results will appear in a book on the spread of the sovereign state system that he plans to write over the next five years. Professor Morrow has begun a large project on multilateral international negotiations and is working with a graduate student on this project. The first paper from this work is currently under review. He also has a project on how accountability and division of power affect a wide range of policies, both international and domestic – again working with two graduate students. Professor Morrow has drafts of two papers that he aims to complete and submit this summer. He has added around 4600 Google citations during this time.

Professor Morrow teaches the second highest number of student credit hours in the Department of Political Science, nearly 1,000 each year. He typically teaches “Introduction to World Politics” and a 600 level class “Proseminar in World Politics” in the fall with a third course in the winter.
He has added a number of new features to the introductory course, including regular online reading quizzes for the students, current event classes, and annotated news stories to help students learn how to analyze issues in world politics. Student evaluations of his courses are good. In winter 2017, Professor Morrow piloted a new course on the historical evolution of the sovereign state system as a senior seminar. He also taught the advanced game theory course to Political Science students during the academic year and in the ICPSR Summer Program. Lastly, he has chaired nine dissertation committees, serves on another six committees, and has another seven students in the pipeline.

Professor Morrow served a two-year term on the department’s Executive Committee. He has been subfield coordinator for world politics multiple times and he has chaired and served on departmental search committees. At the university level, Professor Morrow served a two-year term on the Institute for Social Research Policy Committee, on the search committee for the director of the Center for Political Studies, and a three-year term on the selection committee for the Rackham graduate mentoring award. Nationally, he is a member of three editorial boards. Professor Morrow was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Morrow as the A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  
Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Knute J. Nadelhoffer

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Knute J. Nadelhoffer as director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Knute Nadelhoffer attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he earned a B.S. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1983. After completing a two-year term as a post-doctoral fellow at the Ecosystems Center of the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Professor Nadelhoffer was appointed as a staff scientist in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to senior scientist in 1999. Professor Nadelhoffer spent 1996-1997 as a Fulbright Research Fellow at the Norwegian Institute of Water Research (Oslo) and the Norwegian Institute of Forest Research (now Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, AKA NIBIO) integrating North American and European studies of nitrogen deposition affects on forests. He served as the director of the Ecosystem Studies Program at the National Science Foundation in 2002-2003. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and the director of the Biological Station. From 2004 to 2006, he served as the president of the Association of Ecosystem Research Centers.

Professor Nadelhoffer is one of the leading biogeochemists in the world. He specializes in ecological impacts of anthropogenic nitrogen deposition and the interaction of the nitrogen and carbon cycles. This is an area of fundamental societal concern and of fundamental importance in understanding the functioning of local ecosystems and the global biosphere. His ability to organize the efforts of others through international conferences and to synthesize the results into papers that receive high praise is a clear indication of the leadership qualities he brings to the Biological Station.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Knute J. Nadelhoffer as director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean Professor of Political Science and Statistics College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lisa A. Nakamura

CURRENT TITLES: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, without tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professorship in American Culture and Screen Arts was established in November 2013. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Since Professor Nakamura was awarded a collegiate professorship in 2013, she has maintained a profile as an eminent scholar of digital studies, nationally and internationally. She has published six peer-reviewed articles in the leading journals in her field, as well as five book chapters in anthologies that focus on race, gender, video gaming, and social media. Professor Nakamura is in great demand as a speaker and has given over 30 talks around the world, including three named lectures, nine keynote addresses, and two plenary talks.

Professor Nakamura is making significant progress on her current book project entitled, Workers without Bodies: Race, Gender, and Digital Labor, which is under contract with University of Minnesota Press. This highly anticipated book promises to be an original monograph that explores the exploitative materiality of the work of women of color in the digital economy.
including the early role of Navajo women in constructing circuit boards for companies such as Fairchild Semi-Conductor. In addition to expanding her stature as a leading scholar of digital studies through her research, Professor Nakamura has been absolutely instrumental in building digital studies at the University of Michigan. She has done this in several critical ways. First, Professor Nakamura has developed signature classes, such as “Race and Video Games,” and she has provided guidance for the development of a range of new courses by assistant professors teaching in the digital studies minor, including “Digital Cultures and Fakes, Phonies, and Copies: Originality in a Digital Age.” Next, she has provided stellar leadership as the coordinator for Digital Studies and its interdisciplinary community, spearheading the production of a substantive proposal for the establishment of a Digital Studies Institute. Professor Nakamura has been a central figure in putting UM on the map when it comes to Digital Studies, and her leadership has been and will be essential to its successful launch and growth. Finally, Professor Nakamura is training graduate students for a new slate of jobs in Digital Studies. She has given generously of her time, spending many hours advising undergraduate students on the Digital Studies minor. At the departmental level, Professor Nakamura is an ideal citizen when it comes to service. She has chaired tenure and promotion committees, third-year review committees, and participated actively in departmental decision-making. She also has served on a range of campus committees. On all levels—scholarship, teaching, and service—Professor Nakamura has been a successful and engaged member of the university community.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by: 
Andrew D. Martin, Dean 
Professor of Political Science and Statistics 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: 
Martin A. Philbert 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Departments of History and Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rachel R. Neis as the Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

As a result of a generous gift from Jean and Samuel Frankel and the Ira and Nick Harris Challenge Fund, this professorship was established by the Regents in June 1997. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Neis is currently the head fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, where she is working on her second book, tentatively entitled, The Reproduction of Species in Early Rabbinic Science. The book promises to offer a fascinating and novel analysis of the ways that rabbis in antiquity imagined the human body and the limits of humanity. Focusing on questions related to reproduction, organic bodies, foetal development, and interspecies creatures, Professor Neis’ work shows that the rabbis wrestled with the question of what makes a human, and they possessed flexible and even tolerant ideas about the material and physical nature of humanity. This work expands upon her first book on premodern understandings of the senses in seeking to understand premodern attitudes toward science and medicine. The new book will be the major output of her study, but she has also written three articles and one book chapter drawn from these materials.

In addition to her scholarly work, Professor Neis has supervised three graduate students and served on three dissertation committees. She continues to teach her courses on Talmud, ancient
Jewish history, Jewish visual culture, and the history of the body. She has also begun to serve the field at large as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Jewish Studies and as a member of a Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion at the Association for Jewish Studies. At the University of Michigan, Professor Neis has served on the Executive Committees of the Frankel Center and IPGHR, and has convened several conferences and public events, including several in collaboration with the Frankel Center and the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rachel R. Neis as the Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor William J. Novak as the Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

The Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professorship was established in the Law School in May 1987 and was created pursuant to the bequest of Edith J. Clyne, the widow of Charles F. Clyne, a member of the Law School Class of 1902. The Professorship is funded by an endowment from the estate of Edith J. Clyne. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

William Novak received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Case Western Reserve University, and his Ph.D. from Brandeis University. His first academic appointment was in 1991 as an assistant professor of history at The University of Chicago. He was promoted to associate professor at the University of Chicago in 1997. He became a member of the Law School’s faculty in September 2009 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Novak is an exceptional legal historian. He has published a path breaking revisionist history on antecedents to the New Deal, titled *The People's Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century American* (where he painstakingly debunked a number of established myths as to the development of the law during this period). He has also published many other highly-acclaimed works on the modern administrative state and its historical evolution. Michigan Law has a venerable tradition of having the leading legal historians of each generation, and Professor Novak’s recent addition to the faculty maintains this tradition for another generation.

Professor Novak is actively engaged in a number of academic and service activities related to the field of legal history. He serves on numerous editorial boards of top journals and serves on various prominent professional societies. He also participates in an incredible number and array
of academic conferences around the country. At the university, he is part of a triumvirate of renowned faculty members which directs a program on Law, Race and History and mentors a large number of students interested in these fields. He has become a powerful intellectual voice among the law faculty participating in scholarly conversation at workshops and symposia.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William J. Novak as the Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John M. O'Shea

CURRENT TITLES: Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. O'Shea as the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archaeology was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2013. Emerson F. Greenman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1937 until his retirement in 1965. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John O'Shea received his Doctorate from Cambridge University in 1979. Professor O'Shea began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Amsterdam (1979-1980) and as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa (1982-1986). He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor and assistant curator in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 1993.

Professor O'Shea is a prolific and highly regarded contributor to his discipline. He is unique among archaeologists in that his regional expertise, including excavation and publication, spans European and North American research areas. Since 2010, Professor O'Shea's research efforts have been split between work on Bronze Age societies in Eastern Europe and the hunting cultures of the early Holocene in the Great Lakes. In Europe, he and his collaborators recently completed a major ten year NSF-funded excavation at the Bronze Age tell of Pecica Șanțul Mare in western Romania, and they are now focused on analyzing the huge quantities of data generated and on final publication of the work. Beginning last year, he and his team began initial field work at the contemporary tell settlement of Rabe Anka Siget in northern Serbia. This new project complements the research at Pecica and will enhance our long-term understanding of Bronze Age social formations and change. In the Great Lakes, Professor O'Shea continues his...
research on submerged prehistoric sites beneath central Lake Huron. This research has documented what are, to date, the oldest hunting structures in the world and has become a model for the conduct of submerged site prehistoric archaeology. Professor O'Shea is notable for the sheer diversity of his research. His work is consistently described as foundational, classic, pivotal, pioneering, and seminal in all of his key areas of specialization.

As a teacher, Professor O'Shea continues to help the department meet important programmatic needs of the graduate program in Anthropological Archaeology. He offers graduate core courses (Archaeological Systematics, which is taught annually, and Analytical Methods in Archaeology, which he teaches every other year), as well as a 300-level undergraduate course on underwater archaeology. During the last five years, Professor O'Shea advised five graduate students who successfully defended Ph.D. dissertations.

Professor O'Shea’s service has included terms as an elected member of the executive committees for the Department of Anthropology and for the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology. He was also an appointed member of the IPCAA executive committee. He is the co-advisor of the Comparative Archaeology Workshop (CAW), a Rackham funded program that promotes interaction among archaeology students from different academic disciplines. Within the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, he serves on the curatorial and publications committees and has been the coordinator for graduate preliminary exams. Nationally, he served as the editor-in-chief for the Journal of Anthropological Archaeology (Elsevier Science) and sits on the editorial board for the journals Ziridava and Analele Banitului.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. O’Shea as the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathy Sue O’Shea, Ph.D. as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology was established May 2008 through support from the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship Fund which was established in 1994. Drs. Crosby and Kahn are remembered fondly by those who trained in neurosurgery and in anatomy at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. O’Shea’s research has focused on the earliest stages of mammalian development and her work has been critical for defining the mechanisms of neuronal differentiation of mouse embryonic stem (ES) cells. In her current work, with Dr. Melvin McInnis in Psychiatry, she is focused on studying pluripotent stem cells from individuals with bipolar disorder. This is likely to be a particularly fruitful approach since there are no cell models for bipolar disorder. They have recently determined that dorsal telencephalic neurons fail to develop normally in the bipolar samples. They will be introducing the bipolar neurons into developing brains to obtain the first animal model to study bipolar behavior and identify new treatments. Drs. McInnis and O’Shea were selected to receive the 2018 National Alliance on Mental Illness Scientific Research Award in recognition of this outstanding work.
Dr. O'Shea has published more than 90 peer-reviewed articles, and her research has been continuously funded through the NIH, and foundations. She has extensive teaching and service contributions and serves as the director of the Pluripotent Stem Cell Training Laboratory. Dr. O'Shea is a worthy recipient of this professorship. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Kathy Sue O'Shea, Ph.D. as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., the Richard and Norma Sams Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D. as the Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Otto Gago, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in July 2008 through a generous gift agreement from Dr. Gago, as well as donor gifts and departmental resources. Dr. Gago has been a friend of the University of Michigan for many years and currently serves on the advisory board for the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pagani is an internationally recognized leader in developing ventricular assist devices and conducting research in the field of end-stage heart failure. His research focuses on the use of mechanical circulatory support in the treatment of end-stage heart disease. He has also investigated the use of cellular transplantation for myocardial regeneration. The Center for Circulatory Support program, under Dr. Pagani’s direction, is one of the most recognized and well-respected programs in the nation. His clinical interests include adult cardiac surgery, with emphasis on valvular heart surgery, heart transplantation, and mechanical circulatory support systems. Dr. Pagani was awarded a contract by the NIH to lead a pioneering study investigating the use of left ventricular assist devices in the treatment of advanced heart failure. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and is highly sought after for presentations.
Dr. Pagani continues to make valuable contributions to the field of cardiac surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D. as the Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and the Department of Economics, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott E. Page as the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Leonid Hurwicz was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 2002. The Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics was established in August 2008. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Page continues to be an exceptional researcher, an outstanding and dedicated teacher, and a tremendous citizen. In the previous five years, he has published approximately fifteen papers and book chapters. Of particular note are papers in the American Political Science Review, The Annual Review of Sociology, Management Science, and Experimental Economics. His work on collective intelligence has been published in philosophy and computer science venues and in the social sciences. Professor Page also published an award winning book, The Diversity Bonus (2017, Princeton University Press), which has been discussed in The New Yorker, the Financial Times, and on many blogs and radio programs. The Mellon Foundation hosted events at the Carter Center and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art around this book’s release. According to GOOGLE Scholar, his work has been cited 6500 times in the past five years, and 11,500 times in total.
Professor Page’s work on diversity continues to have broad impact in the public and private sectors. He has given more than 100 talks during the past five years, including dozens of keynote speeches and distinguished lectures (the Linowes Lecture at the University of Illinois and the keynote address for the Society of Actuaries). He has also advised major corporations, such as BlackRock and ABInbev, on diversity strategies. He regularly speaks to and advises government agencies, such as ODNI, Treasury, and the Federal Reserve, as well as nonprofits on both diversity and complexity.

Professor Page’s online MOOC is now nearing one million students. He also developed a popular new undergraduate course on collective intelligence cross-listed between Complex Systems and Political Science. He has served the past three years on the college Executive Committee. He also runs a summer school on computational economics at the Santa Fe Institute and is the organizer of the NBER Decentralization Conference.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott E. Page as the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Himanshu J. Patel, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., the Richard and Norma Sarns Professor, and Interim Chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in October 2013 from gifts to the Department of Cardiac Surgery. Dr. Morris was a pioneer participant in the birth of heart surgery in the 1950s. He was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1968-1993. He also served as the head of thoracic surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1971-1985. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Himanshu Patel received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1993, and completed general surgical training at the University of Rochester. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Rochester. Dr. Patel completed a thoracic surgery residency and clinical fellowship in thoracic transplantation/adult cardiac surgery at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty here in 2002 as a lecturer, and has risen through the academic ranks to associate professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, in 2010. Dr. Patel also served as the chief of cardiothoracic surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital from 2004-2009.

Dr. Patel’s clinical interests include the field of adult cardiac surgery with emphasis on aortic valve disease, thoracic aortic disease including aortic aneurysms, and thoracic aortic endovascular surgery. He has gained regional and national recognition in the field of complex aortic disease with both the open and endovascular approaches. Dr. Patel’s research has been supported by the American Heart Association of Michigan, the NIH, and numerous other foundations. He is an associate editor for Cardiosource Review Journal and is the head of the Section of Adult Cardiac
Surgery. Dr. Patel has been a prolific author with more than 100 published peer-reviewed articles to his credit.

Dr. Patel continues the important work of Dr. Morris, who was a pioneer in heart surgery. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

May 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Sally Michelson Davidson Professorship in Chinese Arts and Cultures was established by the Regents in November 1998 in recognition of a generous gift from Marvin H. Davidson and a matching gift from Nicki and Ira Harris. The professorship was named in honor of Mr. Davidson’s deceased wife, Sally Michelson Davidson. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Powers continues to be a foremost scholar in the field of medieval and early modern Chinese art. With a broad international reputation, he has been ceaselessly productive throughout his tenure. A series of path-breaking studies have had significant impact on the field. Powers’ first book, *Art and Political Expression in Early China* (Yale University Press, 1991), winner of the Levenson Prize, brought together art, archaeology, and textual study, so as to demonstrate intersections between aesthetics and politics and show that figural imagery could function critically with respect to governmental policy and acts. Ethical themes continue to inform his more recent publications, which are many. Since being appointed as the Davidson Professor, he has produced a plethora of articles and book chapters as well as two major monographs: *Pattern and Person: Ornament, Society, and Self in Classical China* (Harvard University Press, 2006) which was also awarded a Levenson Prize – and, soon to appear, *Picturing Social Justice in Early Modern China and England* (Routledge). In this last, he uses visual and documentary evidence to uncover China’s forgotten role in 18th-century debates over social justice, and he demonstrates commonalities in the response of prominent individuals in England and China to the problem of privilege and the abuse of power.
Professor Powers has taught an array of popular courses on all levels, each of them thoughtfully created to lead students to think about large social and moral issues. His E&E scores are routinely in the upper quartile. He cares deeply about bringing undergraduates to a better understanding of Chinese history and culture so as to offer alternatives to Western norms and to prepare students to enter a world in which the impact of China in global politics will only increase. He has taught a large number of devoted graduate students, many of whom now occupy significant academic posts. He has also mentored Chinese students (notably students at Tsinghua University, Beijing), providing them with alternative approaches to studying their own heritage.

Professor Powers is a responsible member of the department and the university. He has filled many roles, sat on a great many committees; just last year, for example, he served History of Art as a very effective director of undergraduate studies. He has also done extensive service on the national level, regularly invited to serve as a consultant and sit on advisory boards. He has helped shape the art historical field by often agreeing to vet applications for awards and fellowships. When asked to serve, he is invariably willing to do so.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin J. Powers as the Sally Michelson Davidson Professor of Chinese Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as the Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named in September 2004 and later renamed in July 2013. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ramamoorthy’s research interests include high-resolution structure, dynamics, and function of biomacromolecules using a variety of biophysical techniques including solution- and solid-state NMR spectroscopy. His research group is developing NMR and biophysical/biological approaches for investigation of cancer metabolomics and in-cell physiological processes. Professor Ramamoorthy continues to be an internationally renowned expert in the development of biophysical techniques, most notably NMR spectroscopy and its application towards elucidating the fundamental physical behavior of lipid membranes and their interaction with proteins at atomic resolution. He has been extremely productive in all phases of his academic career, and recently the University of Michigan recognized his outstanding accomplishments with a Faculty Recognition Award (2012), collegiate professorship (2015), and Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2016). He was also awarded the Hans Fischer Senior Fellowship from the Marie Curie foundation to become part of the faculty at the Technical University of Munich, Germany. Most recently he was elected fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

To date, Professor Ramamoorthy has published 306 peer-reviewed publications in well reputed journals, filed two U.S. patents, and obtained two large multi-years funding awards from the National Institutes of Health, making him one of the most prolific researchers in the Department of Chemistry. His papers are extremely well-cited with an h-index of 72 and over 19,000 citations. The understanding of the structure of membrane-bound proteins has lagged behind that of cytosolic proteins mainly because of the difficulties in crystallizing these proteins and the challenge of
employing other physical techniques in a biologically meaningful membrane environment. The development of approaches for understanding the structure and dynamics of these proteins is important in terms of the fundamental knowledge of biology, biochemistry, and biophysics, and also has great implications for the field of medicine. The interactions of peptides, proteins, and protein agglomerates with lipid bilayer membranes have wide implications in biology that range from antimicrobial peptides to the fibril formation associated with Alzheimer's disease and type II diabetes. Solid-state NMR has long been recognized as one of few techniques that can be used to obtain atomic-level information regarding the structure and dynamics of membrane-associated proteins within a physiologically relevant membrane environment. He has successfully applied his new methods to address recalcitrant problems in membrane protein biophysics and structural biology.

Professor Ramamoorthy has been an active and successful teacher and student mentor. He has mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and scientists. His undergraduate student record is particularly compelling with over 75 mentees, many of who have published papers with him. He has successfully developed and taught several new courses in biophysics, biophysical chemistry, and in the chemical biology areas. As a mentor, Professor Ramamoorthy graduated nine students with a Ph.D. degree and worked with more than twenty undergraduate students over that same period. He has been an active and valuable citizen in his department and program, serving on numerous committees, including chair of two faculty search committees that resulted in the successful recruitment of three assistant professors. He has also been invaluable in the creation of a new undergraduate track in the Biophysics Program (Structural Biology track), and he has successfully organized major international conferences.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as the Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Yongbin Ruan

CURRENT TITLES: William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yongbin Ruan as the William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The William Fulton Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2013. William Fulton has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan since 1998. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yongbin Ruan completed his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1991. Professor Ruan began his career as a research instructor at Michigan State University and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Utah in 1993. He joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison as an associate professor in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 1999. He was appointed as a professor at Michigan in 2006.

Professor Ruan is an outstanding researcher, teacher, mentor, and colleague. His research is very strong and continues to impact symplectic geometry and neighboring fields. He is working generally in geometry and has been working in particular on sigma models and Gromov-Witten theory.

Professor Ruan is supervising five graduate students, two of whom will graduate this year. He runs a weekly seminar on geometry and physics and has been active in organizing research workshops. Professor Ruan has been successful in mentoring students and his recent work with a post-doctoral scholar has received a great deal of attention both nationally and internationally. His teaching evaluations are outstanding, including a recent evaluation of 4.50 as an excellent instructor. Professor Ruan has served on important committees in his department and has made valuable contributions to several recent recruitment efforts.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yongbin Ruan as the William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Oren Sagher, M.D.

William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, and Professor of Anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School

William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Oren Sagher, M.D. as the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in April 2009 from gift and departmental funds. This professorship recognizes the achievements of Dr. William F. Chandler, who was a professor in neurosurgery and internal medicine at the University of Michigan. Dr. Chandler began his appointment here in 1989 and retired in 2013. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Sagher continues to be the director of the Neuromodulation Program, director of the Center for Movement Disorders, director for the Center for Image-Guided Surgery and Robotics, co-director of Radiosurgery and the vice chair for Technology and Innovations in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan. His research has been continuously funded by the NIH, and he has served on numerous editorial boards for top-tier journals, including Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical Focus, SANS Wired, Neuromodulation, World Neurosurgery, and as chair of the editorial board for the Journal of Neurosurgery. Dr. Sagher has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles and holds one patent.

Dr. Sagher’s research and clinical practice continues to focus on the effects of spinal cord stimulation on cerebral blood flow, the role of complex functional networks in the onset and propagation of seizures, and nanoparticle-based imaging and therapy of brain tumors. He is an active and vital member of the Department of Neurosurgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Oren Sagher, M.D. as the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.
Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

May 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Reappointment of Andrew J. Shryock to the position of Chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.


Professor Shryock has advised and mentored over 100 students during his career. As a testament to his outstanding excellence in undergraduate teaching, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (2007). Included in his long list of merits, he was awarded both the John Dewey Teaching Award and the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award (2011). He has participated immensely on both internal and external committees and boards, and currently serves on the LSA Executive Committee (2013-2015). He has served as chair of the Department of Anthropology since July 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrew J. Shryock as chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Betsey Stevenson as associate professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Betsey Stevenson attended Harvard University where she received her Master of Arts in 1999 and her Doctorate in 2001—both in economics. After working in the private sector, Professor Stevenson joined the faculty at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania as an assistant professor (2004). She was a chief economist in the U.S. Department of Labor (2010-2011) and a visitor at Princeton University (2011-2012) before joining the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor in the Ford School (2012-present).

Professor Stevenson received a joint appointment in the Department of Economics in 2013. From 2013 to 2015, she was a member of the Council of Economic Advisors. In 2018, she joined the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association as an elected member. As an applied micro-economist, Professor Stevenson has made interesting and important contributions in several areas, including causes and consequences of changes in divorce laws and the evolution of subjective well-being over time. In her five years as part of the Department of Economics, she has attended seminars and interacted with faculty and students about their work. She is currently participating in efforts to increase gender diversity among students of economics, including joining a panel on women in economics at a lunch for undergraduate and graduate students during the winter 2018 term. We appreciate the effort and energy that Professor Stevenson has devoted to the department.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Betsey Stevenson as associate professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Provoost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Xiaobing Tang

CURRENT TITLES: Helmut F. Stern Professor of Chinese Studies, Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helmut F. Stern Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of the Asian Languages and Cultures and Comparative Literature, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Xiaobing Tang as the Helmut F. Stern Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Through the generosity of Helmut F. Stern and a challenge gift from Ira Harris, the Helmut F. Stern Professorship in Chinese Studies was established by the Regents in 1999. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

One of Professor Tang’s major research achievements over the past five years was the publication of Visual Culture in Contemporary China: Paradigms and Shifts by Cambridge University Press in 2015. Since 2016, he spent two summers translating (and rewriting) the book into Chinese. The Chinese version, with a new title and a lengthy introduction, will be coming out later this spring from Fudan University Press, one of the leading university publishers in Shanghai. A Korean version of the book is in preparation. In 2016, Professor Tang published an essay on street theater during wartime China. This article points to a new research direction, and he anticipates that it will be a chapter in his next book. The essay first appeared in an online academic journal based at the University of California, Berkeley and will also appear in an edited volume forthcoming from the University of Toronto Press. In 2017, Professor Tang published an article in Chinese that presents a new research agenda for modern Chinese cultural history: a study of the aural experiences and soundscapes in modern China. It has generated much interest from scholars in China. He is currently working on a set of essays on this topic.
Professor Tang continues to teach courses that have become vital to the majors in his departments. In Asian Languages and Cultures, these include his lecture course on Modern China, enrolling 60-70 students each winter. In Comparative Literature, he piloted “Great Books in World Literatures,” which was cross-listed in the Great Books Program. He has also regularly supported their undergraduate minor in translation studies by teaching “Translating World Literatures,” which was designed to meet the upper level writing requirement. Professor Tang continues to attract a large number of graduate applicants each year. In addition to service in both departments, he has served on the LSA Nominating Committee, the Humanities Divisional Evaluation Committee, and the college Executive Committee in the last five year.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Xiaobing Tang as the Helmut F. Stern Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jeffrey Veidlinger

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Jeffrey Veidlinger received his B.A. in history, with honors, from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec in 1993. He then attended Georgetown University where he received his Doctorate in history in 1998. He spent 1999 through 2013 teaching at Indiana University, working his way up the ranks from assistant professor to professor. He came to the University of Michigan in August 2013 as a visiting professor, and was appointed as a professor in September 2014. He was appointed as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies in 2013.

Professor Veidlinger previously directed the Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University, and is a current member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Jewish Studies. He sits on the Academic Advisory Committee for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and is presently the chair of the Academic Advisory Council for the Center for Jewish History. He is a well-published author, and prior REE1 Mellon Endowment Grant awardee. Professor Veidlinger has served as the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center of Judaic Studies since July 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kon-Well Wang as the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professorship in Mechanical Engineering in March 2002 to honor Stephen P. Timoshenko who was a professor of engineering mechanics at the University of Michigan from 1927 to 1936. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kon-Well Wang received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the National Taiwan University in 1976. He then enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley where he received his M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1982 and 1985, respectively. Following three years as a senior research engineer at the General Motors Research Laboratories in Michigan, in 1988, Professor Wang joined the faculty at the Pennsylvania State University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1996. He was then honored with the title of William E. Diefenderfer Chaired Professor in 2000. In June 2008, he accepted positions at the University of Michigan as department chair of Mechanical Engineering and the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Professor Wang’s achievements are significant in research, teaching and service. His research centers on structural dynamics and controls, including metastable and multi-stable metastructures, origami mechanics and dynamics, adaptive structural and materials systems, with applications in vibration and wave control, vibration energy harvesting, and structural health monitoring. He has received numerous awards from the professional societies, including some of the highest honors in his field, such as the ASME J. P. Den Hartog Award in 2017, the SPIE Smart Structures and Materials Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011, and the ASME Adaptive
Structures and Materials System Award in 2008. He is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and the Institute of Physics (IOP).

Professor Wang’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kon-Well Wang as the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jonathan D. Wells

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, without tenure, Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and Director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan D. Wells as director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Jonathan Wells earned two Master of Art degrees in American history, the first in 1993 at the University of Florida, and the second in 1995 at the University of Michigan. He then continued on to earn his Doctorate at UM in 1998. He taught briefly as an associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2007-2009) before working his way through the ranks to professor at Temple University (2009-2014). He joined the faculty at UM in 2014 as a professor in the Departments of Afroamerican and African Studies and History. Professor Wells is a well-established author and is currently the co-editor of the Journal of the Early Republic. He has served as the director of the Residential College since July 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan D. Wells as director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Patricia J. Wittkopp

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Patricia Wittkopp received her Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. Following a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2005) at Cornell University, Professor Wittkopp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2015.

Professor Wittkopp is an important member of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) for her scholarly work, her teaching, and her service. She is a distinguished, internationally recognized evolutionary biologist/molecular biologist. Her research is closely aligned with research conducted by MCDB faculty. She has trained many MCDB Ph.D. students; she is dedicated to undergraduate education and has taught an advanced course that is cross-listed with MCDB; she trains a large number of undergraduate students in her laboratory, many of whom are coauthors on her scientific papers; and she participates in diverse service at the departmental, college, and university level.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Yukiko Yamashita, Ph.D.

James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute and the Vice Provost and Director of the Biosciences Initiative, and Pierre Coulombe, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yukiko Yamashita, Ph.D. as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in October 2013. It is funded from the Life Sciences Institute. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yukiko Yamashita received her Ph.D. from Kyoto University in 1999. She completed a fellowship at that institution, and a fellowship at Stanford University in 2006. She was appointed as a research assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2007, in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and the Life Sciences Institute. Dr. Yamashita was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in Cell and Developmental Biology, and to a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2013. She is also a Howard Hughes Medical Investigator.

Dr. Yamashita’s research focuses on mechanisms of asymmetric stem cell division and its role in development and coordination of distinct stem cell populations in developing tissues. She uses Drosophila as a model system to investigate the fundamental question of what determines which daughter cell remains a stem cell and which will differentiate into another tissue type when stem cells divide. Dr. Yamashita has published 62 articles from her research, and has received numerous awards for her work, including the MacArthur Foundation Award, the Women in Cell Biology Junior Career Recognition Award from the American Society for Cell Biology, she is the Searle Scholar and received the Tsuneko and the Reiji Okazaki Award from Nagoya University.
Dr. Yamashita is a member of the editorial board for *Current Protocols in Stem Cell Biology*, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, and *F1000 Research*. She is a reviewer for 45 journals, and is an ad hoc grant reviewer for eight organizations, including the NIH. Dr. Yamashita has been active in teaching graduate students, and has served on graduate dissertation committees and Ph.D. candidacy exams.

Dr. Yamashita is an internationally known and widely respected leader in her field. Her research program continues to make substantial contributions to the biology of adult stem cells, which is an area of great importance in biomedical science. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yukiko Yamashita, Ph.D. as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by: 

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. 
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs 
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Highly 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Virginia R. Young

Current Titles: Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title to be Renewed: Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Virginia R. Young as the Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professorship in Actuarial Mathematics was established by the Regents in May 2003 as a result of several generous gifts from alumni/ae of the Michigan Actuarial Program. These gifts were in recognition of the life of Cecil J. Nesbitt and his more than 43 active years educating actuarial undergraduate and graduate students. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Young continues to represent iconic performance in research, teaching, and service. Her research in actuarial and financial mathematics includes insurance economics, pricing insurance risks using non-additive measures, decision making for individuals in finance and insurance, and pricing and reserving equity-indexed insurance products. Most recently, she has studied equilibrium strategies under the mean-variance criterion, optimization problems using drawdown, optimal re-insurance under the mean-variance premium principle, optimal investment to minimize the probability of lifetime Parisian ruin, and optimal annuitization under exponential utility. She was appointed to the Nesbitt Professorship in Actuarial Mathematics in 2003.

Professor Young plays a vital role in the undergraduate program by teaching courses in financial mathematics and serving as an undergraduate advisor and counselor. Student evaluations have been consistently excellent with most ratings well above 4.5. She has been working with several post-doctoral students and graduate students and has served on several Ph.D. committees. Professor Young has performed valuable service on important committees in her department and in her profession.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Virginia R. Young as the Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianzhi Zhang as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in September 2013. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Zhang continues to make substantial contributions in research, teaching, and service, and those contributions are recognized both within and beyond the University of Michigan. He operates at the highest level of scholarship, combining creativity and rigor, productivity, strong and consistent funding (his most recent National Institutes of Health grant application was ranked in the top 1% of applicants), and a willingness to take risks. Professor Zhang has published an astonishing 169 papers since he joined the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology faculty sixteen years ago. Practically all of his papers appear in the best general science journals (e.g., Science, PNAS, Nature Communications), the best general biology journals (e.g., PLOS Biology, Current Biology), or in the best specialty journals (e.g., Nature Genetics, Cell Systems, Genome Research, Molecular Systems Biology, Molecular Biology and Evolution, PLOS Genetics, and others). His work is highly cited and he has a current citation total of 15,594 with an h-index of 66, the second highest in the department. Moreover, Professor Zhang continues publishing at an amazing ~10 high-quality papers each year.
In classroom teaching, Professor Zhang has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses with small and large enrollments, and lecture and discussion format, and he has done well in all of them. His current teaching activities center on three courses, two undergraduate, and one graduate. The “Capstone Seminar” (EEB 410) is a required course for all ecology and evolutionary biology majors. This course integrates ecological and evolutionary principles that are underlying key issues in biology and human affairs. “Molecular and Genomic Evolution” (EEB 512) aims to give graduate students a cutting-edge introduction to this highly dynamic field. Most impressively, Professor Zhang is co-teaching an exciting new authentic research connection version of an introductory laboratory course entitled “Experimental Evolution of Yeast” (BIO 173). He is also an outstanding research mentor who works very closely with his graduate students to raise them to his high standards of research achievement. Consequently, his students have an extraordinary rate of publication, typically four to seven publications by the time they defend their dissertation.

Professor Zhang is also an excellent colleague, enthusiastically engaging in service in the department and being a very active member of the larger research community outside the university. Within the department, he has served on the Executive, Promotion and Merit, Curriculum, Prelim, Seminar, Library, Retreat, and Faculty Search Committees, which he takes very seriously. Currently, he chairs the Promotion and Merit Committee, which evaluates all faculty annually, as well as meeting with all assistant and associate professors every year and participating in tenure and promotion panels.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianzhi Zhang as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by: 

Andrew D. Martin, Dean 
Professor of Political Science and Statistics 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Professor of Political Science and Statistics 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Provost and Executive Vice President 
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Bing Zhou

CURRENT TITLES: Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bing Zhou as the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2013. Donald A. Glaser was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 to 1960. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bing Zhou completed her Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987. Professor Zhou began her career at Boston University (post-doctoral fellow, 1987-1990; and research assistant professor, 1990-1991). She was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston University in 1991 and promoted to associate professor in 1997. She joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2002.

Professor Zhou has made outstanding contributions to the field of high energy physics. Her main research interest lies in the study of Di-Bosons. She played a major role in the search and discovery of the Higgs boson. Indeed, it was the Higgs boson decay into a ZZ boson pair that was the first indication that the Higgs boson existed. After the Higgs boson discovery in 2012, she used these Di-boson final states to measure the properties of the newly discovered Higgs boson, including its mass, nature width, spin and parity, and its couplings. She initiated and led the study in ATLAS on vector boson scattering in ZZ plus two jets final state to understand the electroweak symmetry breaking dynamics. She searched for additional Higgs boson with ZZ decay channel and dark matter particles through invisible Higgs decays in production associating with a Z boson. She was the coordinator and editor of the Atlas Di-boson initiative and led the development of strategies ultimately adopted by the collaboration for exploration in this important area. More than 20 papers have been published following the studies that emanated
from the group she led. She has supervised several students whose theses are based upon the Di-
boson and Higgs physics studies she led.

Professor Zhou is also a very successful teacher. Her students have a very high regard for her as
an instructor. She has taught some of the most demanding courses in the department and there is
every indication she performed admirably with positive comments from students. It is
noteworthy just how broad a range of physics courses have been taught by Professor Zhou,
ranging from the general introductory courses to the very challenging classical electrodynamics
courses. She recently taught a new higher level graduate course on particle physics which was
well received by our graduate students. At the graduate level, she has supervised thirteen Ph.D.
students and is on the doctoral committees of eleven other students. Her involvement with these
students is intense and she typically interacts with each student daily. In connection with her
research, she also does a tremendous amount of training as she supervises the work of numerous
postdocs, research scientists, undergraduates and technical staff.

Professor Zhou’s service activities have included contributions at the international, national, and
local levels. She has served as a member of the Physics Department Executive Committee, the
Rackham Graduate School Executive Committee, as well as the Executive Committee for the
entire Atlas collaboration. She has served on numerous search committees for key positions in
the Atlas experiment, has been a reviewer on the DOE/NSF international linear collider detector
R&D panel. She has reviewed papers for publication in the leading physics journals and has
organized several key national and international conferences. She has given many conference
talks and a number of public talks on Physics in the U.S. and China. Professor Zhou has also
served as the principal investigator for the long-standing Department of Energy high-energy
physics UM grant, as well as for National Science Foundation UM ATLAS Project grants.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bing Zhou as the Donald A. Glaser
Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year
renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean  Martin A. Philbert
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  for Academic Affairs

May 2018
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Department Chair

NAME: Ellen M. Arruda

CURRENT TITLES: Maria Comninou Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Tim Manganelio/Borg Warner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ellen M. Arruda as the Tim Manganelio/Borg Warner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Tim Manganelio/Borg Warner Department Chair in Mechanical Engineering was established in March 2013 and is funded by donations from The Borg Warner Foundation.

Ellen Arruda received her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1992 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following graduation, she was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Professor Arruda teaches and conducts research in the areas of theoretical and experimental mechanics of macromolecular materials, including polymers, elastomers, composites, soft tissues and proteins, and in tissue engineering of soft tissues and tissue interfaces. She has developed a highly successful model for anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) repair that restores native anatomy and function within six to nine months of implantation. She has formed a start-up company to market this technology. Additionally, her team’s improved football helmet design was selected as a finalist in the Head Health Challenge national competition and appeared in MIT Technology Review. An early prototype could lead to a lightweight and affordable helmet that effectively dissipates the energy from on-field collisions. She holds five patents.

Professor Arruda’s work has earned several honors and awards including the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Excellence in Research Award and the January 2012 cover article in Tissue Engineering. She has received the university’s Distinguished Faculty...
Achievement Award and the College's Trudy Huebner Service Excellence Award. She is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Academy of Mechanics (current president), and the Society of Engineering Science (past president). In 2017, Professor Arruda earned the university's Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, she was appointed as the Maria Comninou Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and was elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Professor Arruda's academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ellen M. Arruda as the Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn Babayan as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Babayan’s colleagues have recommended that she be awarded this professorship, freeing her from teaching duties.

Professor Babayan joined the Departments of History and Near Eastern Studies as an associate professor in 2002. Her areas of study include the Middle East, Medieval and Early Modern studies, as well as gender studies and sexuality. She specializes in the medieval and early-modern Persianate world with a focus on the cultural, social, and political histories of Iran, Iraq, Anatolia, and parts of Central Asia.

This professorship will allow Professor Babayan to bring “The City as Anthology: Visualizing Cultures of Literacy in Early Modern Isfahan” to a close. This project is an exploration of Isfahan through the lens of 17th-century anthologies. Thousands of visual and literary anthologies assembled household objects ranging from portraits, letters from friends, poems depicting public spaces in Isfahan, to marriage contracts and talismans. Produced in Isfahan, the new capital of the Safavi dynasty (1501-1722), anthologies collected words and images circulating in the city, which were selected, recorded, and then bound by their owners or their scribes into a codex.

An urban medium of communication, the anthology was a new kind of book, referred to in Persian as the majmu a and the muraqqa , literally a “gathering together” or “patch-work.” Professor Babayan reads these as collages of city life; they are urban texts and are equally artifacts of urbanization. Collected in the intimate space of the household, anthologies helped fashion and in turn were shaped by urban sensibilities. This practice of anthologizing linked families of readers, male and female, to the broader public and implicated them in Isfahan’s
urban culture. To enter into a reading of gendered literacy, the fifth and final chapter of The City as Anthology will explore female friendships. Professor Babayan has drafted the first four chapters of her five-chapter manuscript, and chapter five already exists in the form of a published article.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn Babayan as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Lucia H.S. Cevidanes

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Drs. Thomas M. and Doris Graber Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lucia H.S. Cevidanes as the Drs. Thomas M. and Doris Graber Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in June 1998 and is named for Dr. Thomas M. Graber and his wife, Dr. Doris Graber, in his professional career as an orthodontist and anatomist of over fifty years, had an enormous impact on the treatment of craniofacial anomalies in dentistry and medicine. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lucia Cevidanes received her DDS from the Universidade Federal de Goias, Brazil in 1989, her MS in orthodontics from Instituto Metodista de Ensino Superior in 1994, her PhD in orthodontics in 2003, and a certificate in orthodontics in 2008 from University of North Carolina. In 1994, Professor Cevidanes became an assistant professor at the Methodist University of Sao Paulo, School of Dentistry. In 1998, she was appointed as a research assistant at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an adjunct instructor in 2002, a post-doctoral fellow 2003-2005, a clinical instructor 2003-2005, and a clinical assistant professor 2005-2011. In 2011, she joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. In 2016, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure.

Professor Cevidanes has attracted major funding for her research in 3D imaging relating to clinical problems in orthodontics and health and disease of the temporomandibular joint. She collaborates broadly and is recognized as an expert in her field. She has 118 publications in high impact journals, twenty-one book chapters and numerous abstracts and invited research presentations. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and has received many prestigious awards for her research, such as the American Association of Orthodontics Graber Award (2005), the BF and Helen E. Dewel Award for best clinical paper published in the
Professor Cevidanes is the course director of four pre-doctoral courses and three graduate level courses. She mentors extensively at the international, national and regional levels to pre-doctoral, MS and PhD students, being the primary mentor to eleven master’s thesis students since being at Michigan. She lists an impressive number of continuing education courses given both at the national and international level. She is the orthodontic pre-doctoral clinic director, and serves on six department committees, sixteen school committees and is a reviewer for sixteen journals.

Professor Cevidanes is an exceptional educator to students, peers and orthodontic specialists around the globe. Her team is advancing treatment outcomes for patients with difficult orthodontic needs and those with diseases of the temporomandibular joint. She is an exceptional asset to the school and the Department of Orthodontic and Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Michigan. It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Lucia H.S. Cevidanes as the Drs. Thomas M. and Doris Graber Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Debra Chopp as associate dean for experiential education, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Debra Chopp received her Bachelor of Arts in 1997 from the University of Michigan and her J.D. in 2002 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she was a senior editor of the *Journal of Constitutional Law*. Before joining the University of Michigan faculty, she served as a staff attorney in the University of Michigan's Pediatric Advocacy Initiative and as a volunteer attorney for the Sanctuary for Families: Center for Battered Women's Legal Services. Professor Chopp joined our faculty in 2007 and was promoted to clinical professor in 2017.

Professor Chopp directs the Pediatric Advocacy Clinic at the University of Michigan Law. Her research, teaching, and legal practice focus primarily on education law, family law/domestic violence, and cross-cultural communication. She also serves as the Law School's faculty representative to the Child Health Evaluation and Research (CHEAR) Unit at the University of Michigan.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Debra Chopp as associate dean for experiential education, Law School, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James Douglas Engel, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Elizabeth C. Crosby Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James Douglas Engel, Ph.D. as the Elizabeth C. Crosby Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Elizabeth C. Crosby Collegiate Professorship in December 2017. It will be funded by the Medical School. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Douglas Engel received his Ph.D. in physical biochemistry from the University of Oregon in 1975. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1978, and rose to the rank of professor, with tenure, in 1987. Dr. Engel was appointed as the Owen L. Coon Professor of Molecular Biology from 1990-2002. He was also appointed as the associate director for basic sciences of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center in 1991. Dr. Engel joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a professor and chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. He served as the director of the University of Michigan Center for Organogenesis for five years, furthering the mission of promoting interdisciplinary interactions among clinical, applied, and basic scientists in the area of organogenesis. Dr. Engel was appointed as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology in 2002.

Through his research, Dr. Engel is credited with discovering the fundamental mechanism by which the human embryonic, fetal and adult globin genes are differentially activated during development, as well as with the discovery of the GATA family of transcription factors. He has published over 230 articles and has presented at over 200 regional, national and international conferences and symposia. Dr. Engel’s research has also yielded many honors and awards. In 2012, he was named as an honorary professor of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences at Peking Union Medical College, he is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was a visiting professor at the Weatherall Institute for Molecular Medicine at Oxford University. Dr. Engel has been a very active member of the scientific community, as a reviewer for numerous top-tier journals, including Nature and the Proceeding of the National Academy of Sciences. He has served on the editorial board of Molecular and Cellular Biology and Open Genetics, as well as other journals, and has been a member of several study sections for the NIH, and national organizations including the
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council in Great Britain, and the Einstein Foundation in Berlin.

Dr. Engel has made significant contributions to the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, the Medical School, and the university. He is a true scientist-educator who has taken pride in his profession. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of James Douglas Engel, M.D. as the Elizabeth C. Crosby Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert Ernst, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Associate Vice President for Student Life, Student Life, and Executive Director, University Health Service, Student Life

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Ernst, M.D. as associate vice president for student life, Student Life, and executive director, University Health Service, Student Life, effective June 1, 2018.

Robert Ernst earned his Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of Notre Dame in 1987. He earned his M.D. in 1991 from the University of Michigan. Since 1995, he has acquired more than two decades of Michigan experience, holding various positions in the Department of Internal Medicine as well as University Health Service within Student Life. In his most recent position as the senior associate division chief for ambulatory care at UM, Dr. Ernst provided leadership and oversight for a number of programs and services while also teaching in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Ernst has demonstrated both passion and a strong track record for advancing Health and Wellness initiatives, strategic planning, and extensive involvement on committees both medical and administrative. His comprehensive experience encompasses academic, administrative, and clinical appointments that span a professional career of over twenty years at the University of Michigan, twelve of which took place in key leadership roles at University Health Service.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Robert Ernst, M.D. as associate vice president for student life, Student Life, and executive director of University Health Service, Student Life, effective June 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted.

E. Royster Harper
Vice President for Student Life

May 2018

Approved by the Regents
May 17, 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Andreas Gaius

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Andreas Gaius as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Andreas Gaius earned his M.A. in 1988 from Freie Universität Berlin, and attended Cornell University for one year before earning his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1996. He started his academic career at the University of Chicago as an assistant professor (1996-2003), and spent five years at the University of Minnesota as an assistant professor (2003-2005) and associate professor (2005-2008). He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor, with tenure.

Professor Gaius received the Michigan Humanities Award in winter 2012, and was named as a fellow in the Institute for the Humanities (2015-2016). He has served on many search, executive and curriculum committees, including as an associate chair for the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures (2016-2018), as a member of the Committee for Selection of Graduate Fellows, Institute of the Humanities (2017), and as a member of the SACUA Tenure, Promotions and Professional Development Committee (2015-2018).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andreas Gaius as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: George P. Hoffmann

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of George P. Hoffmann as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

George P. Hoffmann completed his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Chicago in 1982, Master of Arts at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1984, and Doctorate at the University of Virginia in 1990. He also received a D.E.A., which he began at the Universite de Paris-VII (1984-1985) and completed at the Universite d'Aix-Marseille I (1985-1986). Professor Hoffmann began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Boston University (1990-1996) and was promoted to associate professor (1996-2000). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2000 and was promoted to professor in 2013.

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Hoffmann will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in Honors core faculty activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or "town hall"-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of George P. Hoffmann as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Juster as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Susan Juster earned her B.A. from Brown University in 1982 and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1990. After teaching two years at the University of California at Santa Barbara, she joined the faculty at UM as an assistant professor, working her way through the ranks to professor in 2005. As a testament to her outstanding teaching and mentorship, Professor Juster was appointed as the Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History in 2014.

Professor Juster is an accomplished scholar and writer, and has received U-M Excellence Awards for both teaching and research. She was a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (2004-2008) and, most recently, named a Robert C. Ritchie Distinguished Fellow at Huntington Library, San Marino, CA (2014-2015.) Professor Juster has served her department and the college throughout her tenure on many executive and selection committees, and as associate chair of the Department of History (2006-2007) and as the associate dean for social sciences (2008-2011).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Juster as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D.Phil., the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, and Interim Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David P. Olson, M.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

Dr. Olson was appointed as an assistant professor in pediatrics and endocrinology in 2010 at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2017. His research focuses on understanding the role of the paraventricular nucleus of the hypothalamus, and specifically, how melanocortins regulate energy metabolism and how alteration of this regulation by mutation results in severe obesity. Dr. Olson has impacted this field by being one of the first researchers to use advanced technologies to characterize the transcriptional profile of subpopulations of neurons in the mouse hypothalamus and has published landmark papers in which circuits controlling feeding behavior were identified.

Dr. Olson has been actively engaging in research, training and service collaborations with members of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He has acted as a co-mentor to graduate students and served in preliminary and thesis committees for the department. Dr. Olson also collaborates closely with faculty pursuing research in the areas of obesity and metabolism.

Dr. Olson’s appointment will be mutually beneficial to both departments and will foster additional collaborations. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David P. Olson, M.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jonathan T. Overpeck

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel A. Graham Dean, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William B. Stapp Collegiate Professor of Environmental Education, School for Environment and Sustainability

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan T. Overpeck as the William B. Stapp Collegiate Professor of Environmental Education, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective June 1, 2018. This is a permanent appointment.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the William B. Stapp Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Education in March 2018. A stipend funded by school resources accompanies this professorship.

William Stapp received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He created the outdoor program and was conservation coordinator with the Ann Arbor Public Schools before becoming a professor at the University of Michigan, where he taught until retirement in 1993. He also helped plan the first Earth Day in 1970. Professor Stapp’s special interest was international environmental education, and he was the first chief of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization’s (UNESCO) Environmental Education Section. His environmental education program was the first to be unanimously accepted by all 135 UNESCO member nations. In many countries, he worked with students and adults at the community level to find solutions to water quality problems and other environmental issues. Concerned about world peace, he founded the Global Rivers Environmental Education Program (GREEN) in 1989. He worked on a United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)-sponsored GREEN rivers project between North and South Korea. For many years, Professor Stapp cooperated with public school systems in launching environmental monitoring programs in communities throughout the United States, especially in Michigan. He initiated the successful Rouge River recovery project, which involved students from 40 Detroit-area school systems 1987-89. He was recognized with numerous national and international awards and was nominated for the Nobel Prize in 1993.

Jonathan Overpeck earned the A.B. degree with honors in geology from Hamilton College in 1979. He earned the M.Sc. and the Ph.D. degrees in geological sciences from Brown University...
in 1981 and 1985, respectively. From 1985-1986, he was a post-doctoral research scientist at Columbia University jointly with the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Sciences. From 1985-1990, he was a research scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, now the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, of Columbia University. In 1990, he founded the NOAA Paleoclimatology Program at the National Climate Data Center in Boulder, Colorado, and served as its head until 1999. He founded the World Data Center for Paleoclimatology in Boulder in 1992 and served as the director until 1999. From 1990-1999, he was a fellow in the Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research and from 1992-2000 he was an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Colorado. In 1999, Professor Overpeck joined the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona, Tucson, as a professor. From 1999-2008, he was the director of the Institute for the Study of Planet Earth. In 2009, he became the founding co-director of the Institute of the Environment and then its director. In 2016, he was appointed to the prestigious title of Regents Professor of Geosciences, Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Arizona.

Dean Overpeck is an interdisciplinary climate scientist and the Samuel A. Graham Dean of the School for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan. He has written over 210 published works on climate and the environmental sciences, served as a Working Group 1 coordinating lead author for the Nobel Prize winning IPCC 4th Assessment (2007), and also as a Working Group 2 lead author for the IPCC 5th Assessment (2014). Other awards include the US Department of Commerce Gold and Bronze Medals, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Walter Orr Roberts Award of the American Meteorological Society, and the Quivira Coalition’s Radical Center Award for his work with rural ranchers and land managers. Dean Overpeck has active climate research programs on five continents, focused on understanding drought and megadrought dynamics (and risk) the world over, and has also served as the lead investigator of Climate Assessment for the Southwest and the SW Climate Science Center – two major programs focused on regional climate adaptation. He has appeared and testified before Congress multiple times, is a fellow of AGU and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and tweets about climate-related issues @TucsonPeck.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan T. Overpeck as the William B. Stapp Collegiate Professor of Environmental Education, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective June 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Poulsen as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022.

Christopher Poulsen received his B.A. in geology from Carleton College in 1994 and his Ph.D. in geosciences from Pennsylvania State University in 1999. He briefly worked as a research associate at the University of Chicago before taking on a teaching position as an assistant professor of Earth sciences at the University of Southern California in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2003, and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Poulsen has served his department in multiple capacities over the years, most recently on the Executive Committee (2012-2104) and as the chair of the Promotions Committee (2013). He was elected to the University Senate Assembly (2011-2014) and has earned several awards and honors, including the John Dewey Award (2013) for his commitment to undergraduate teaching. He served as the department chair of Earth and Environmental Sciences from July 2014 through June 2018.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Poulsen as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Recommendation endorsed by:

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lonnie D. Shea

CURRENT TITLES: William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lonnie D. Shea as the Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023.

The Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2018 to honor Steven A. Goldstein, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lonnie Shea received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering and scientific computing in 1997 from the University of Michigan. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at Michigan, Professor Shea was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2008. Professor Shea returned to the University of Michigan in 2014, appointed as a professor and as the William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Shea is an internationally recognized researcher at the interface of regenerative medicine, drug and gene delivery, and immune-engineering, whose focus is on preventing tissue degeneration or promoting tissue regeneration. His projects include ovarian follicle maturation for treating infertility, islet transplantation for diabetes therapies, nerve regeneration for treating paralysis, autoimmune diseases and allogeneic cell transplantation, and cancer diagnostics. He is also developing and applying systems biology approaches to molecularly dissect tissue formation and identify key drivers of normal and abnormal growth. His technologies for immune tolerance are currently in clinical trials through the company Cour Pharmaceutical. Technologies related
to cancer diagnostics are currently being prepared for clinical studies at U-M. He is currently the PI or co-PI on seven NIH grants (five R01’s, one R21, and one project of a P50).

Professor Shea has published more than 210 manuscripts, and has numerous inventions to his credit, among them a cellular assay with which he can measure the activity of numerous transcription factors within the cell that reveal key signaling pathways as cells differentiate. He is the PI for the Coulter Foundation Translational Research grants committee at the University of Michigan. He served as the director of Northwestern’s NIH Biotechnology Training Grant and was a member of its Institute for BioNanotechnology in Medicine. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), a standing member of the Biomaterials and Biointerfaces study section at NIH, and a member of the editorial boards for Molecular Therapy, Biotechnology and Bioengineering, and Drug Delivery and Translational Research.

Professor Shea’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lonnie D. Shea as the Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth K. Speliotes, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth K. Speliotes, M.D., Ph.D. as the Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in March 2008 to honor Dr. Henley and to recognize his numerous contributions as a gastroenterologist and hepatologist. The Henley Collegiate Professorship provides support to a faculty member whose work contributes to advancement in research and/or patient care within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Elizabeth K. Speliotes completed her Ph.D. degree in genetics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2000, and received her M.D. degree in 2002 from Harvard University. She completed post-doctoral studies at the Broad Institute at MIT and the Framingham Heart Study where her work was focused on the genetics of human obesity and fatty liver disease. Dr. Speliotes’ scientific research is focused on elucidating the genetic and environmental influences that predispose individuals to obesity and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and translating that information into better ways to diagnose, manage and treat these and related metabolic diseases in the future.

Dr. Speliotes joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in internal medicine and in computational medicine and bioinformatics. She was promoted to associate professor in 2016. She is the director of Precision Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine where she integrates efforts across the university in genomic and large data analytics to improve patient care. She has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, which have led to novel discoveries including that neuronal, adipose, and liver processes contribute to overall
obesity, abdominal obesity and NAFLD. She has led the effort to identify and use cross trait effects to better define common and unique causes of metabolic disease and develop better treatments. Dr. Speliotes has been continuously funded for her research by the NIH and foundations. She has received several awards, including the Jerome Conn Award, the Dean’s Award for Basic Science Research, and the Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Award.

Dr. Speliotes is a worthy candidate for this professorship, as her research and clinical work aligns with that of Dr. Henley. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth K. Speliotes, M.D., Ph.D. as the Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason R. Spence, Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology II, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology II was established in July 2012 through funding derived from the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology originally established in 1995, and from gifts from the Ella Mahnken Trust, the Drusilla Farwell Foundation, and the H. Marvin Pollard Trust. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Jason R. Spence received his Ph.D. degree in zoology from Miami University in 2006. He continued his post-doctoral research fellowship training through 2011 in the division of biology at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in internal medicine and cell and developmental biology. Dr. Spence was promoted to an associate professor in 2016. He was appointed as the director of the Translational Tissue Modeling Laboratory and was jointly appointed as an associate professor in biomedical engineering in 2017.

Dr. Spence’s research and laboratory are well-known nationally and internationally for their work with hPSCs, which are stem cells that can be differentiated into any cell or tissue type found in the human body. Due to the ability to generate human tissue in a dish, hPSCs have been used to understand normal developmental processes and model human diseases. Dr. Spence and his team have pioneered methods using hPSCs to create three-dimensional human organ-like tissues called...
organoids. These three-dimensional human organoid systems are now in use in laboratories around the world to interrogate a range of questions related to human health and disease. Dr. Spence has received continuous funding for his research through the NIH, the March of Dimes, the Gates Foundation, private foundations and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Dr. Spence has developed an outstanding research program in a relatively short span of time that has fostered meaningful collaborations. He is a committed teacher and mentor with exemplary service. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jason R. Spence, Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology II, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

May 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yang Zhang

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Yang Zhang as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

Yang Zhang received his Ph.D. in 1996 from the Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China. Following fellowship and post-doctoral appointments, Professor Zhang was appointed in 2002 as a research associate at the University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. In 2005, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. He was promoted to associate professor in 2008. Professor Zhang joined the faculty in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 2014.

The research in Professor Zhang’s lab focuses on computational protein structure and function prediction, protein design and engineering, and biophysical protein structure and function characterizations. Several computational methods developed in his lab have been recognized as the world’s best and are widely used in the community. Among them, the I-TASSER program was ranked as the number one, most accurate method for automated protein structure predictions in the last six CASP experiments (2006-2016), which are biyearly community-wide experiments designed to benchmark the state-of-the-art of the field. Of note, the on-line I-TASSER server is one of the most widely used resources for protein structure and function predictions, serving more than 100,000 registered scientists from 136 countries. The standalone I-TASSER Suite package has been licensed to over 20,000 academic users and pharmaceutical agents since its first release in 2011. Professor Zhang’s studies have generated considerable impact to the field and he has been selected by the Thomson Reuters/Clarivate Analytics as a Highly Cited Researcher in 2015, 2016, and 2017, respectively. His work has also been recognized with several other awards including the NSF CAREER Award, and the Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship Award.
Professor Zhang has mentored multi-level researchers and students, including 44 post-doctoral fellows and visiting scholars, 24 Ph.D. students, four master students, and 23 undergraduate students. He serves as a regular reviewer for *Science, Cell, Nature, PNAS* and 42 other journals. He is on the editorial board for different journals (including the *Journal of Structural Biology, IEEE/ACM Transactions in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*), and as a review panelist in multiple NSF and NIH study sections. At Michigan, he has served on a variety of executive, faculty recruitment, and award committees.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Yang Zhang as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

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Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2018
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Honglak Lee

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

It is recommended that Honglak Lee be granted an extension of leave of absence, September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Honglak Lee has been on leave at Google working on large-scale, real-world projects based on deep learning. This includes autoML, common sense reasoning, and robotics. Google Brain is considered one of the best research organizations in deep learning. Professor Lee’s presence has allowed for internship opportunities and cross-institutional collaborations for UM students.

We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his current involvement with Google and request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Honglak Lee.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Yaoyun Shi

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

It is recommended that Yaoyun Shi be granted an extension of leave of absence, September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

Yaoyun Shi has been on a leave of absence serving as the chief scientist for the Quantum Technologies Group of Alibaba USA, a U.S. subsidiary of Alibaba Inc. During his initial leave of absence, Professor Shi founded the Aliyun Quantum Laboratory (AQL). He has developed plans for the laboratory to become a world-class quantum program. He has also participated in the planning and the launching of Alibaba Research, a global network of research institutes of the company. He will continue directing Alibaba’s quantum technologies effort. He will also lead and participate in research projects ranging from quantum computing hardware, software, algorithms, applications, to quantum cryptography and communications.

We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his current involvement with Alibaba USA and request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Yaoyun Shi.

RECOMMENDED BY: Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Dawn M. Tilbury

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernment Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: June 19, 2017 through June 18, 2018

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: June 19, 2018 through June 18, 2020

It is recommended that Dawn M. Tilbury be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective June 19, 2018 through June 18, 2020.

Dawn Tilbury has been on leave of absence serving as the assistant director for the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) at the National Science Foundation (NSF). She is responsible for the strategies and operations of ENG’s programs in all areas of engineering research, innovation and education. She is also responsible for serving effectively as a member of the director’s Senior Management Policy Group, participating with other senior NSF management officials in policy development and strategic planning for the Foundation, in building broad organizational consensus, and in successfully representing these policies and plans.

Professor Tilbury develops, implements, monitors, and evaluates processes and activities for ENG’s programs, budgets and policies; oversees the preparation, presentation and defense of the Directorate’s budget to agency officials, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress, and serves as the Directorate’s primary spokesperson on these matters. She works closely with other directorates and NSF offices in programmatic activities and in operational issues; and develops and maintains partnerships with other agencies where interests intersect. She is expected to be an effective liaison with other NSF executives, Congressional and Federal officials, researchers and administrators of educational institutions, members of the scientific and engineering communities, professional societies, and other interested groups and individuals.
We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from her current involvement with the NSF and request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Dawn M. Tilbury.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
I recommended the change of tenure status for David B. Wooten from professor of marketing, with tenure, to professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business effective July 1, 2017.

Professor Wooten is taking a personal leave of absence to serve as the associate dean for diversity and inclusion and chief diversity officer for Cornell SC Johnson College of Business. He is also a professor of marketing, with tenure, at Cornell’s Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management.

I recommended the change of tenure status for David B. Wooten from professor of marketing, with tenure, to professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business effective July 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
I am pleased to recommend the change of tenure status for David B. Wooten from professor of marketing, without tenure, to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business effective July 1, 2018.

Professor Wooten was on an unpaid personal leave of absence to serve as the associate dean for diversity and inclusion and chief diversity officer for Cornell SC Johnson College of Business. He was also a professor of marketing, with tenure, at Cornell’s Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. We are pleased that Professor Wooten will be returning to the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business as of July 1, 2018.

I am pleased to recommend the change of tenure status for David B. Wooten from professor of marketing, without tenure, to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business effective July 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lynn Perry Wooten

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

It is recommended that Lynn Perry Wooten be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Wooten is taking a personal leave of absence to serve as the dean of Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University. In this role, she is expanding her knowledge of undergraduate business education in a way that will enrich any administrative role she might play on her return to Ross. This work is also very complementary to her teaching and scholarship on leadership skills development.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Lynn Perry Wooten.

RECOMMENDED BY: D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two to Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

With the approval of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2018.

The Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting was originally established in October 1983 by employee contributions and corporate matching funds from the Arthur Andersen & Company for the purpose of increasing knowledge and understanding of the field of accounting through instruction and research. The contributions support the establishment of a second Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting.

The Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at the senior level in the accounting discipline within the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. The dean of the Ross School will recommend candidates to the Regents. Appointments to this professorship may two to five years and may be renewed.

In recognition of the generous gifts from employee contributions and corporate matching funds from the Arthur Andersen & Company, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair

PROPOSED NAME: Richard A. Auhll Department Chair in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard A. Auhll Department Chair in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2018.

The Richard A. Auhll Department Chair in Aerospace Engineering is funded with gifts provided by Richard A. Auhll. The resources are to be used at the discretion of the chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering to carry out the intended work of the department. Appointments may be five years and may be renewed.

Richard Auhll earned a B.S.E. from the University of Michigan, in aerospace engineering, in 1963. He received a Master's degree from Stanford University and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard University. Mr. Auhll was the founder, president, and chairman of the board of Circon Corporation for 30 years before his retirement in 1998. Under his direction, Circon became the largest U.S. producer of medical endoscopes and color video systems for minimally invasive surgery. Prior to his employment at Circon, Mr. Auhll held various positions at United Technologies and was a Management Consultant. He also has been the president and chairman of the board of Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International. He received the Master Entrepreneur of the Year award in 1992 from the Institute of American Entrepreneurs. An expert on corporate hostile takeovers, he has been a distinguished speaker at the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), Harvard Business School, Harvard Law School, and the Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware.

Dedicated to supporting education at all levels of our society, Mr. Auhll is the past chairman of the board at the Seton School for Developmentally Disabled Children. He became a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of California at Santa Barbara Foundation in 1994 and served as the chairman of the Foundation from 1999 to 2000. He endowed the dean of engineering position at UCSB, is benefactor of the Richard A. Auhll Engineering Student Center, and lectures on entrepreneurship in UCSB economics courses. He is also a member of the UCSB Gold Circle. Mr. Auhll serves as a member of the UCSB College of Engineering Dean's Cabinet and has been a member of the president's Engineering Advisory Council for all campuses of the University of California system.
Mr. Auhll is an active member of the Department of Aerospace Engineering’s Industry Advisory Council. He previously endowed the Richard Auhll Professorship in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan and also provided a match for student support during the AERO100 celebration and fundraising campaign.

In recognition of this significant gift from Richard A. Auhll, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard A. Auhll Department Chair in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D.Phil., the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

The Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology is being established through gifts from Christin Carter-Su's father, Robert Carter, her family, faculty, alumni, friends and colleagues. It recognized the achievements of Christin Carter-Su, Ph.D. and will support the research efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It is the first endowed professorship established in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology in honor of a female faculty member. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Christin Carter-Su received her Ph.D. in biophysics in 1978 from the University of Rochester. She completed a fellowship in membrane biophysics at that institution, and a fellowship in biochemistry at Brown University. Dr. Carter-Su joined the University of Michigan in 1981 as an assistant professor of physiology. She rose through the ranks to professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 1992. Dr. Carter-Su has served as the associate director of the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center since 1997. Through this position, she has filled a role that has been critical to the continued funding and programmatic success of that center. In 2011, she was appointed as the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professor of Physiology, and in 2012 as the Anita H. Payne Distinguished University Professor of Physiology.

Dr. Carter-Su is a renowned investigator in the field of endocrinology, and has received numerous prestigious awards, including the Greep Lecture Award from the Endocrine Society, the Bodil Schmidt-Nielsen Award from the American Physiological Society, the Sarah Goddard Power Award from the University of Michigan. She was elected to membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Carter-Su has served as an associate director of the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center, is an associate director of the Pilot and Feasibility Study Program and the director of the Enrichment Program for the Michigan Diabetes Research Center. Dr. Carter-Su’s efforts have been critical to the continued funding and
programmatic success of the MDRC. She has been instrumental in securing local and national awards for many faculty in her role as chair of the awards committee for her department.

Dr. Carter-Su’s groundbreaking research on endocrinology and signal transduction redefined our understanding of the molecular mechanism by which body size is determined by pituitary-derived growth hormone. This professorship will honor her achievements and continue important research in physiology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Phippert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

The Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is made possible through a generous gift from the Ida L. Iacobucci Trust. It will support a faculty member with research and clinical efforts in orthoptics within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Ida Lucy Iacobucci received her bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Michigan in 1955. She pursued post-graduate work at Wayne State University before completing an orthoptics preceptorship at the University of California, San Francisco. Ms. Iacobucci earned her certificate in orthoptics at the University of Iowa and began her career at the University of Michigan in 1957. Her initial task upon joining the staff was to establish an orthoptics program and move a nationally recognized orthoptics training course to the University of Michigan. “Miss Ida,” as she was affectionately called by patients and staff, was a clinical associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences at the University of Michigan.

Ida Iacobucci became one of the country’s leading specialists in the evaluation, treatment and management of strabismus, the misalignment of the eyes, and in orthoptics, the treatment of disorders of vision, eye movements and eye alignment. She developed new methods of treatment, wrote several groundbreaking journal articles, authored two new methods of treatment, wrote several groundbreaking journal articles, authored two textbooks, and regularly presented at state and national medical meetings. She trained more than 300 ophthalmology residents and orthoptic students in the clinic in the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center that now bears her name: the Ida Lucy Iacobucci Orthoptic Clinic. She also established a fund within the clinic to help provide eye care for those who cannot afford it, and she cared for patients in private practices around the State of Michigan. In 1985, she received the Lancaster Award, the highest honor given by the American Association of Certified Orthoptists, and in 2016 was honored with the Lifetime Service Award from the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center. She was the “Queen of Orthoptics.”
Ida Lucy Iacobucci, was a pioneering orthopist who worked with children and adults to improve their vision for more than five decades. She passed away in 2017 at age 85. This professorship will honor her hard work, contributions and generosity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Ida Iacobucci Collegiate Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Chilbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Rowena C. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rowena G. Matthews received her B.A. degree from Radcliffe College in 1960. She worked with George Wald studying a new intermediate in the bleaching of the visual pigment rhodopsin that temporally coincided with initiation of visual excitation. She received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1969. She was appointed as a research investigator in 1974, and as an assistant professor in 1975. Dr. Matthews rose through the ranks to a professor in 1986, and was appointed the G. Robert Greenberg Distinguished University Professor in 1995. She was appointed as a professor emeritus in 2007.

Dr. Matthews received numerous awards during her tenure at the University of Michigan, including the William C. Rose Award, the Repligen Corporation Award in Chemistry of Biological Processes, and election to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Microbiology, the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. Her research program focused on enzymes that require cofactors, particularly folic acid and cobalamin (vitamin B12), in order to catalyze their reaction. She was a pioneer for female scientists, and was recognized nationally and internationally for her achievements.

Dr. Matthews has left an indelible impression on the University of Michigan, specifically in the Department of Biological Chemistry. This professorship will honor her legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
Establishment of a Research Professorship

Edna H. Perkiss Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

Five Years, Renewable

May 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edna H. Perkiss Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

The Edna H. Perkiss Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is made possible through a generous gift from Alvin Perkiss’ estate, Edna’s husband of 61 years. It will support a faculty member with research and clinical efforts in the area of age-related macular degeneration, or in research aimed at curing blinding vision diseases within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Edna H. Perkiss was born in 1918 and grew up in Detroit, spending 32 years as a secretary at Ford Motor Company. She worked with a number of Ford vice presidents and was devoted to her job. She also loved to read and travel. She met her husband through an introduction by her sister after Mr. Perkiss returned from serving in the Army in Africa and Italy during World War II. Mr. Perkiss attended college on the G.I. Bill and founded a Dearborn-based machine tool distributorship supplying automotive plants in Michigan and throughout the country.

Mrs. Perkiss lost her vision due to age-related macular degeneration, and had to give up some of her favorite pastimes over the course of seven years. This professorship will help move science forward so that others may not have to face the obstacles that she experienced. It will enable faculty members to maintain steady, uninterrupted courses of investigation as well as to explore promising new avenues of research.

Alvin Perkiss created this professorship to honor the generosity of his wife, Edna H. Perkiss, and to advance work being done to find more effective treatments and a cure for age-related macular degeneration and blinding vision diseases. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Edna H. Perkiss Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Care Management, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2018.

The UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Care Management is funded with a $2.5 million gift provided by United Healthcare Group Inc. The professorship will provide support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health.

Nominations for appointment to this professorship will be made by the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, with advice from faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy. The holder will be selected from tenured faculty members pursuing innovative health policy research. Appointments to this professorship will be for a five year, renewable term.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

Proposed Name: Gail Wilensky Professorship in Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Date: June 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Gail Wilensky Professorship in Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has been the recipient of a generous gift of $2,000,000 from Gail R. Wilensky to establish a professorship that will be held by a tenure track faculty member whose research addresses a wide range of questions in applied economics and public health policy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

The faculty appointment for this professorship will reside in the Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with a joint appointment in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. The fund supporting this professorship will remain in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The Department of Economics will lead the search for future incumbents for this professorship and will work in collaboration with the Ford School, such as through the inclusion of a Ford School faculty member on the search committee, to facilitate the courtesy appointment. The deans of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy shall be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the fund. Incumbents for the professorship will be selected in accordance with University of Michigan policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. The university shall notify the donor of the incumbent chosen for the professorship, and shall appropriately recognize the donor in internal and external publications, and through other suitable means.

In recognition of this significant gift from Gail R. Wilensky, we are very pleased to recommend the establishment of the Gail Wilensky Professorship in Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Jason R. Dye as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021. The United States Army will pay his salary.

Lieutenant Colonel Dye received a Bachelor of Science in computer systems engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a Masters in military arts and science from the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Lieutenant Colonel Dye has earned the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Parachutist Badge. His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Bronze Star Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, the NATO Service Medal, the German Proficiency Badge, and the Order of Saint Maurice amongst various other awards.

Lieutenant Colonel Dye’s combination of experience in army operations, training and strong leadership abilities make him an excellent candidate. The Military Officer Education Program Committee fully supports this recommendation. I am pleased to recommend Lieutenant Colonel Jason R. Dye as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

Recommended By:

James Holloway, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Global Engagement and Interdisciplinary Academic Affairs

Recommendation Endorsed By:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: M. Anne Pitcher

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for M. Anne Pitcher from professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Anne Pitcher completed her Doctorate in politics from Oxford University in 1989 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Colgate University in 1989. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and to professor in 2004. Professor Pitcher joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Pitcher has requested this shift to formalize her already extensive participation in the Department of Political Science. She is deeply engaged with students and faculty in the department. As a senior member of the African politics field, Professor Pitcher bridges the gap between the more traditional (historical/qualitative) work of African specialists in the United Kingdom and elsewhere and the more rational-choice, political economy perspective dominant in the U.S. She collaborates with several members of the Political Science and with graduate students. She is an active member of the African Politics Reading Group and has mentored a number of graduate students in the department, including serving on six dissertation committees. Professor Pitcher also teaches a number of courses that contribute to the undergraduate and graduate curriculum in political science, including "Party Politics and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa," "Business and Politics in Developing Countries," and a pro-Seminar on "Government and Politics of Africa."
In addition to her teaching, Professor Pitcher has been actively involved in supporting and promoting the political science and African studies focus of her respective units. Her extensive fieldwork in Angola, Mozambique, South Africa, and Zambia has generated a huge volume of original data for a geo-coding project. Professor Pitcher has made repeated trips to the African continent to study the political economy of urban residential development, the distribution of goods under authoritarianism, and the role of regulatory agencies in Africa. She coordinated and subsequently traveled to Angola in August 2014 to conduct a public opinion survey of several hundred low and middle income households in the urban and peri-urban areas of Luanda, Angola to assess degrees of satisfaction with the receipt of multiple goods and the political benefits of goods provision in an authoritarian context.

Professor Pitcher is well acquainted with graduate students in the Department of Political Science. She is also serving as the president of the African Studies Association, an organization of international scholars, and is currently an active contributor in the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for M. Anne Pitcher from professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Candace E. Terhune-Flannery

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Administration and Operations,
School of Social Work

TERM: Four Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2022

The dean of the School of Social Work in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee is pleased to recommend the appointment of Candace E. Terhune-Flannery as assistant dean for administration and operations, School of Social Work, for a four-year term, effective April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2022.

Ms. Terhune-Flannery has had an exemplary career, first serving as a cryptologic technician in the United States Navy (1976–1981), and receiving the Naval Achievement Medal in 1981. She earned a M.B.A. (1987) and a B.S. in mathematics (1986) from Eastern Michigan University. She joined the University of Michigan in 1987 and served in administrative leadership roles in the Department of Pediatrics and the College of Engineering. Since 2000, she has held the director of administration, finance and general operations position in the School of Social Work (SSW).

Ms. Terhune-Flannery’s administrative responsibilities have grown steadily over the years. Her commitment to create an environment that allows staff, faculty and students to excel in their work is the cornerstone of who she is. She has developed innovative solutions to improve the school’s operations and to solve school problems. She has established a SSW staff climate that surpasses that of university-wide climate, and results in high staff retention. Ms. Terhune-Flannery possesses the competencies and the dedication to create exceptional administrative results in the school.

Ms. Terhune-Flannery will be responsible for administrative vision; oversight of the school’s daily operations, financial management, human resource and information systems, research support and facilities management. She will work closely with the dean and associate deans.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Candace E. Terhune-Flannery as assistant dean for administration and operations, School of Social Work, for a four-year term, effective April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

April 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Tenure Status

NAME: Heather A. Thompson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, with tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

In the September 2017 Regents Communication requesting Heather A. Thompson’s transfer of tenure to the Department of History, the document included “with tenure” in the Residential College, which is not a tenure-granting unit. The correction follows.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

We respectfully request that Professor Thompson’s title reflect without tenure in the Residential College.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean Professor of Political Science and Statistics College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Yossi Turner

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendations of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yossi Turner as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

As a result of a generous gift from Stuart and Barbara Padnos and the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation, the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in September 1988. This professorship enables the Center for Judaic Studies to invite distinguished scholars to the Ann Arbor campus each year.

Yossi Turner is a distinguished scholar of modern Jewish thought with particular expertise on the philosophy of the German Jewish theologian Franz Rosenzweig. He received his Doctorate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1994 and has since taught as a visiting professor at Haifa University, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Queens College of the City University of New York, and Indiana University in addition to his position as an associate professor at the renowned Schechter Institute.

Professor Turner has published two Hebrew-language books: the first on Rosenzweig’s religious philosophy (Faith and Humanism: A Study of Franz Rosenzweig’s Religious Philosophy, 2001) and the second on 20th Century Jewish thinking on Zion (The Relation to Zion and the Diaspora in 20th Century Jewish Thought, 2014). He has also edited several works on aspects of Jewish philosophy, most recently The Actuality of Sacrifice, in 2014. He has also published thirty articles on various aspects of the thought of Rosenzweig, Chaim Hirschenssohn, Martin Buber, Hermann Cohn and other leading intellectuals of twentieth-century Judaism. Professor Turner is an outstanding teacher and public speaker.

As a Padnos Visiting Professor, Professor Turner will teach two courses for Judaic Studies: one on Modern Jewish Thought and a second on Zionist Thought. Professor Turner will also deliver two public lectures, one in Ann Arbor and the second in Grand Rapids, and will participate in Frankel Center activities and events.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yossi Turner as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Domenico Grasso

TITLES: Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and Professor of Sustainable Engineering, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, their respective deans and executive committees, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Domenico Grasso as professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Domenico Grasso received his B.Sc. in civil engineering in 1977 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, his M.S.C.E in civil engineering in 1979 from Purdue University, and his Ph.D. in environmental engineering in 1987 from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Grasso was a professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration and in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Delaware from 2013 to 2018. From 2009 to 2013, he was the vice president for research and dean of the Graduate College, and from 2005 to 2009, the dean of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences at the University of Vermont. From 2000 to 2005, Professor Grasso was the Rosemary Bradford Hewlett Professor and founding director of its Picker Engineering Program at Smith College.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Grasso is an excellent researcher and teacher. An expert in the fields of colloidal and interfacial processes, environmental physiochemical processes, and environmental policy,
Professor Grasso is the author of 19 books, monographs, and book chapters and another 77 journal articles. His work has been cited over 3,000 times and he has earned an H-index score of 32.

In the category of teaching, Professor Grasso has a long and distinguished record of pedagogical innovation and is nationally known for his advocacy for interdisciplinary education and for the centrality of the liberal arts in professional education. He is a noted expert in the field of engineering education and has taught a wide range of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS
Reviewer A: “Dr. Grasso has been successful in publishing 77 technical papers in journals, 19 book chapters, and has 76 conference papers. His publication record is excellent. A review of his papers indicates that they are in good-quality journals and the work is also of high quality. Dr. Grasso has an excellent track record for funded research proposals as well with almost 3.5 million dollars in external funding while serving in a teaching capacity. His research in sustainability and engineering education easily fits within the scope of the industrial and manufacturing systems engineering department.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Grasso has held many leadership positions at various levels in academia as well as service on boards and panels. Most notably are his current high prestigious positions, including his service on the Special Advisory Panel to U.S. Secretary of Commerce, chair of the National Academies Committee on Grand Challenges in Environmental Science and
Engineering, chair of the President’s Council, Olin College, and serving as an Advisory Board Member, Liberal Arts and Engineering, MIT. These activities speak very highly of Dr. Grasso’s national reputation as an effective leader and administrator... He has maintained an excellent scientific record while advancing in the administrative structure. His work in the area of environmental engineering is well recognized by his peers as can be deduced from the level of citation of his papers (over 300 citations) and his H-index (32).”

Reviewer C: “I find his research and experience in environmental and sustainable engineering and engineering education very relevant. He is well respected nationally. He published 77 peer-reviewed publications. They cover the areas of environmental science, environmental engineering, engineering education, chemistry, and water research. His research is extremely broad, and he published in top journals in those fields. He is extremely credible in all these fields... He is very accomplished and a tremendous candidate.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Domenico Grasso as professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2018
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michael A. Lachance

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. Lachance as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Michael A. Lachance received his B.A. in 1975 from University of Evansville, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in 1977 and 1979, respectively, from University of South Florida. He was appointed as an assistant professor of mathematics at University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1979, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984, and to professor in 1989. Professor Lachance served as the department chair of mathematics and statistics and as a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee. His university service includes Student Success Alliance, Task Force to Formulate Bylaws for College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and Vision 2020 Enhance Student Engagement and Success Committee.

Professor Lachance’s recent articles have appeared in the The College Mathematics Journal and Mathematics Monthly. He has served as American Mathematical Society journal reviewer and as a referee on eight professional journals. His professional affiliations include the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics and the American Mathematical Society.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. Lachance as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2018
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Georgina Hickey

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, and Professor of Natural Sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Georgina Hickey as interim chair, Department of Natural Sciences, and professor of natural sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. A search for a permanent chair will commence in early 2019.

Professor Hickey received a B.A. in 1989 from Indiana University, a M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1991 and 1995, respectively. She joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2001 and has been a professor of history since 2012. Professor Hickey has served in various leadership roles including: Social Sciences department chair from 2011-2014, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee, and numerous university committees. Professor Hickey authored Hope and Danger in the New South City: Working-Class Women and Urban Development in Atlanta, 1890-1940, has numerous publications and her refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought, Women's Studies Quarterly, The Journal for Civic Commitment, and Historical Methods. She is a noted researcher of U.S. history, 19th and 20th centuries, and women's history.

Professor Hickey will be an effective leader of the Department of Natural Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Georgina Hickey as interim chair, Department of Natural Sciences, and professor of natural sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Scott D. Johnson

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, School of Management

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott D. Johnson as dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Themes highlighted by faculty and staff through ongoing administrative evaluations include Dean Johnson’s endorsement and support for shared governance, a transparent decision making process, strong development skills, and a commitment for both faculty and staff professional growth.

Scott D. Johnson received a BA from the University of Minnesota with majors in German and philosophy. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He then received an MBA from the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. He then went on to earn his Ph.D. in marketing from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Louisville. Dean Johnson came to the University of Michigan-Flint after serving as the dean and professor of marketing, with tenure, in the College of Business at Illinois State University. Prior to that, he served as the dean of the College of Business at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Dean Johnson is recognized in part for his service to AACSB International, the accrediting body for business schools world-wide with over 15 peer review accreditation team visits. He is a recognized scholar with over 850 Google Scholar citations and an overall h-index of 8. He has published in the International Business Review, Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, Journal of Financial Planning, Journal of Education for Business, The International Executive, Journal of Advertising, and The CPA Journal. He has taught MBA courses in Hong Kong and Athens. He has given numerous seminars in the area of customer, client, and patient satisfaction. He has served as an expert witness in the area of trademark dilution and had previously served as a marketing consultant to a variety of companies.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott D. Johnson as dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by: Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

May 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Jennifer E. Alvey

Associate Professor of Anthropology and Women's and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer E. Alvey as chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Alvey is the director of the Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) Program and an associate professor of anthropology. Her research centers on feminist political-economy of development and social change. Professor Alvey’s anthropology courses include Language and Culture; Cultures and People of Latin America; Medical Anthropology; and Political and Legal Anthropology.

We believe that Professor Alvey will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer E. Alvey as chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2018
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Leave End Date

NAME: Hisyar Ozsoy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

In the September 2017 Regents Communication requesting an extension of leave of absence for Hisyar Ozsoy, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and criminal justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019, the end date was incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019

We respectfully request this correction of the end date for Hisyar Ozsoy’s extension of leave of absence.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2018